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### BOAT PASSENGER, WHO DISAPPEARED, AT PARENT'S HOME

Frederic A. Tenny, Solicitor, Mysteriously Vanished From the Stacker Lee Last July While on a Vacation Trip—Reappears in Cleveland.

SAYS MIND WAS BLANK FOR THREE MONTHS

Asserts He Does Not Remember What Happened Until He Awoke in Farmhouse—Tells of Explanation to Fiancee Here.

Frederic A. Tenny, 24 years old, a solicitor for the Carondelet Printing Co., who resided at 4576 Clayton avenue, and who strangely disappeared in his pajamas from the steamboat Stacker Lee the night of July 10, being later given up for dead by his relatives, has reappeared at his home at Cleveland. He has been a letter to his fiancée here, advising her of the fact. Notification also was received last Monday by his brother, Clarence Tenny, 27, of the Southern Commercial Bank, 7201 South Broadway.

Tenny told a Post-Dispatch correspondent in Cleveland last night a weird story of his whereabouts and experiences the last five months, during which his relatives, despairing of ever getting trace of him, had filed his will in the Probate Court of St. Louis and had once viewed a body found in the Mississippi River shortly after his disappearance. In the belief it might have been his.

His Will Left \$5000 to Fiancee. Officials of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. expressed surprise when a reporter informed them of Tenny's whereabouts, the company last Wednesday had filed suit in the Circuit Court to have canceled a \$5000 policy which Tenny had taken out with them, and which, his will disclosed, was for the benefit of Miss Bertha Ernst, a stenographer, described in his will as his fiancée. The insurance company alleged Tenny made false and incomplete statements when he applied for the policy, Nov. 21, 1913.

Tenny had started on his vacation when he disappeared. He boarded the steamboat at St. Louis and announced he was going to Cape Girardeau for a week. He disappeared from the steamboat dressed in his pajamas while the boat was between Neely's Landing and Cape Girardeau during the night. His chance steamer companion, O. C. Hackert, a St. Louisan on his way to Memphis on his vacation, said Tenny took some headache powder and then went to the top deck, saying he wanted fresh air. He did not return. Tenny's clothing, money and other property were in a stateroom when Hackert awoke in the morning. Several days later relatives failed to identify a body found in the river as his.

Tells of Disappearance. Two months later his will was filed. Besides the bequest to Miss Ernst, it disclosed he had carried a \$5000 accident insurance policy. His will stated that if he should meet death by accident two-thirds of the money from this policy should go to his brother, Clarence, and the remainder to his father, E. B. Tenny, auto delivery owner of 1832 East 101st street, Cleveland.

It was at the father's home that a Post-Dispatch correspondent found Tenny last night. Calmly, and in a monotone, he was reciting a bit of verse he had learned, Tenny related his story.

He said he had been working in St. Louis two years and nothing had happened in his life beyond the humdrum of business. "There was the eve," he then said. "I found a \$5000 insurance policy in my pockets afterward, made out to her. That about tells her part of the story."

Tenny told of taking the boat, of becoming violently ill and of telling Hackert he needed fresh air. He said he walked to the boat rail, and then, he said, came utter forgetfulness. "They tell me I must have fallen and struck my head against something—a rock, the side of the steamer, or a log, but I don't know," he said. "I can't remember, and I've tried so hard."

"Three months later I awoke in a farmhouse in South Dakota. I won't tell where it was exactly. I've promised not to. But anyway, it all came back to me. I told them I was Frederic A. Tenny, a graduate of Central High School in Cleveland, a solicitor from St. Louis. They told me I had fallen under a sunstroke as I worked in the fields. I had been carried to a farmer's cottage and there had battled two weeks against a fever that nearly cost my life. One afternoon, as the sun was streaming across the bare little room, my mind came back to me."

"This was three months after I had gone on the boat trip. When I was able I went to Duluth and wrote my father. He answered came, and I came back to his home in Cleveland a week ago. "You know my story, as much as I now. What my name was during those three months, where I was picked up and what I did I can't tell. I have had of mental aphasia. I once read a book, 'Hansen Sanderson,' telling how a lost his identity, became another man, as I did, but I don't know."

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### Park Art in St. Louis Is Called "Incongruous, Inartistic, Ridiculous"

Naked Truth Is Badly Placed and Jahn Monument Is Distorted, According to T. C. Young, Who Advocates Municipal Art Commission.

St. Louis public art was indicted by Thomas C. Young, an architect, of the firm of Kames & Young, in an interview today with a Post-Dispatch reporter, amplifying the views which he expressed Monday before the Board of Public Service, when he advocated the creation of a Municipal Art Commission. He charged the city's most conspicuous recent monuments with being either unsatisfactory or unfitly placed. The counts of his indictment were the following:

The Jahn statue in Forest Park is inartistic and is in an inharmonious setting.

The widely exploited Naked Truth statue in Reservoir Park was badly designed, and is unsuitably placed.

The Laclede statue, between the city hall and the Municipal Courts building, is not well located.

The "ornamental" bridges in Forest Park are inartistic and incongruous and seem to be the work of engineers rather than of architects.

Most of the buildings and sheds in Forest Park and Fairground are ridiculous in design.

In his appearance before the Board of Public Service, represented by the St. Louis Chapter of the American Institute of Architecture, in his interview Young said New York and Boston would not have tolerated such incongruities in public art as those which he had mentioned. He said St. Louis needs a commission of architects to pass upon the plans for new municipal buildings, for parkways, public squares, bridges and statuary.

The controversy over the placing of a fountain back of the new Public Library at Thirteenth and Olive streets would not have arisen, he said, if a commission had been in existence to pass upon the location of the fountain.

Many persons have asserted that a drinking fountain will be entirely out of place in the sunken garden back of the library, since the fountain is to be especially designed to accommodate animals as well as human beings.

The Jahn monument which was recently placed in Forest Park, Young said, was badly designed, particularly in that the central head was out of scale with the athletic figures on either side. It was not well placed alongside of the canal in Forest Park, he pointed out.

Naked Truth Not Well Placed. The Naked Truth statue was badly designed, he said, and was not suitably placed. There are certain architectural features in connection with all sculptural works that should be perfected upon the advice of architects. The back of the Naked Truth is architecture, he said, and the monument is so placed as to give it an awkward appearance in its present surroundings.

There is other statuary that is being erected in the city which will be as ridiculous as some that has already been placed, he said, but he did not wish to make any criticism of that before it was completed.

It would have cost the city no more to have the advice of an architect on the bridges and sheds and animal houses in the parks than under the present system, according to Young.

What Commission Would Do. The difference would be that the city would have ornamental buildings in the public parks, every piece of statuary would be placed where it would show to its very best advantage, and all bridges of all kinds in the parks would be ornamental and in harmony with their surroundings.

Young said that he requested the Board of Freeholders to make provision for a city architect in the new charter, but that his suggestion was not accepted. Other cities have created these commissions, and in New York an commission has veto power. No piece of statuary can be put up, nor any municipal building erected, until the designs or plans have been approved by the commission.

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### FUGITIVE, CAUGHT AFTER 7 YEARS, BLOCKS RETURN

Frank Sillick, Taken in East for Grand Larceny, Says He Pleaded Guilty to Petit Larceny.

FIRST CHARGE ANNULLED

Seebert Jones Dismissed Indictment on Last Day That He Was Circuit Attorney.

The prosecuting authorities and police of St. Louis have met an unexpected obstacle in their efforts to bring back to St. Louis Frank Sillick, also variously known as Charles Fleher, Kid Burke, Walter Mills and George Martin, who has been captured in New York after a chase of nearly seven years.

Sillick snatched \$1000 from Michael E. Hogan of 5564 Cabanne avenue at the banking rooms of the Mercantile Trust Co., April 6, 1906. Bertillon records at police headquarters show he is a thief of international reputation.

The first intimation that there would be any difficulty in bringing him back from New York came when Detective Michael Callahan, who had been sent after him, wired that Sillick refused to come to St. Louis, saying he had pleaded guilty to petit larceny and paid a fine.

Records Found in Court. Circuit Attorney Harvey had been looking up the records. The files in the Sillick case were missing from the Circuit Attorney's office, but Harvey found them in custody of the court which was presided over by Judge Withrow at the time set for Sillick's trial.

These records showed that Dec. 30, 1912, the last day in office of Seebert G. Jones, Harvey's predecessor as Circuit Attorney, the case against Sillick on an indictment charging grand larceny had been nolle prossed by Jones.

In order that Sillick might be brought to St. Louis and tried Harvey had Sillick re-indicted a week ago by the present grand jury.

Callahan's message as to Sillick's assertion that he had pleaded guilty to petit larceny greatly surprised Harvey, who made a further investigation of the records.

Plan of Guilty Found. On the docket in Judge Withrow's court he found an entry showing that on Sept. 20, 1912, Charles Burke had been permitted to plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny on an information filed by Jones and had been fined \$100 and costs.

The record showed Jones was present in court when this was done. Harvey looked up the petit larceny information and found that Hogan was named as prosecuting witness, but that the information gave April 16 as the date of the crime, though April 6 was the date on which Sillick snatched the money from Hogan.

If Sillick was in court on the day he pleaded guilty that fact escaped the attention of the police, as they then considered it a fraud on justice. Sillick was captured as he fled from the bank with Hogan's money.

After being indicted he jumped his \$5000 bond, signed by Edward H. Hickman of 2130 Bell avenue and F. J. Phillips of 1416 Blackstone avenue. He failed to appear in court when his case was first called May 19, 1908.

The State was never reimbursed on Sillick's forfeiture of the bond as no property owned by the bondsmen could be found.

As tending as a Fugitive. Charles Burke named as defendant in the petit larceny information was the same defendant as in the grand larceny indictment it was set forth in the information that he had been a fugitive from justice since May 19, 1908.

Former Circuit Attorney Jones, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, said he did not clearly remember all the details as to the disposition of the case. He said he recommended that Burke be permitted to plead guilty, because he was told Burke had a wife and several children in New Jersey.

The statement in the information that the crime was committed April 16, instead of April 6, was a clerical error, Jones said. As to the use of the name Charles Burke instead of Frank Sillick in making the petit larceny charge, Jones said he looked for the files in his office and could not find them. He knew that one of the names on the indictment was Charles Burke and he used that name. He did not notify the police of his intention to accept a petit larceny plea, he said, as it had not been customary for the Circuit Attorney to notify them in such cases.

As to the entering of a nolle prossed in the grand larceny case of the day of his term, Jones said it was customary for retiring Circuit Attorneys to go over the records when retiring from office and "clean up all the dead cases."

Harvey May Summon Jones. Circuit Attorney Harvey said he will make a further investigation and probably summon Jones as a witness before the grand jury to explain his disposition of the case.

Harvey has wired to Detective Callahan advising him to contact District Attorney Whitman of New York as to the possibility of devising a legal way of bringing Sillick back to St. Louis.

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### Fate of a Vanquished German "Aviatik"

Drawn by GEORGES SCOTT for the Illustrated London News.



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See here the finale of a fierce air fight near Rheims. A German "Aviatik" passed overhead and a French biplane with a machine gun went after it. There was a hot contest until suddenly a French shot struck the "Aviatik's" motor. Taking fire instantly the German craft fell blazing to the ground, where it burned to a cinder with its airmen.

### LAW POINT FREES DELEGATE FRANCIS, CAPTURED IN RAID

Ninth Ward Democrat, Accused of Gambling, Defended by J. R. McCarthy, House Colleague.

John J. Francis, Democratic member of the House of Delegates from the Ninth Ward, and five friends were released from a charge of gambling by Judge Sanders in City Court No. 2 this morning on a technicality, after Francis' colleague, John B. McCarthy, a lawyer, and Democratic member of the House of the Sixteenth Ward, had made an extended argument that the information was defective.

The information charged that Francis and the other defendants engaged in a game of chance for money. McCarthy said it ought to have charged that they were playing checkers, shooting craps, playing poker and doing whatever the police thought they were doing. The police report stated they were shooting craps.

Assistant City Attorney Sadler insisted that the law required the city only to charge that the defendants engaged in a game of chance for money.

Francis and his friends were arrested Saturday night at 417 Broadway street. The other defendants were August Beck, 302 Victor street; George Eitel, 2808 South Ninth street; Charles Ledholm, 2021 South Seventh street, and James Geimer, 218 South Tenth street.

Sadler said that this would end the prosecution, as the defendants could not be placed on trial for the same offense a second time.

CIGARETTE HABIT CLINIC

W. C. T. U. to Offer a Cure Treatment Free.

A free clinic to cure boys and men of the cigarette habit will be opened Tuesday afternoon by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in Schuyler Memorial, 1210 Locust street. A physician will be in charge.

The clinic will be open regularly each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5.

### EDWARDS COULD BE PROSECUTED, OFFICIAL'S OPINION

Cole County Prosecutor Doesn't Think Statute of Limitations Bars Action.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 2.—Prosecuting Attorney James H. Lay of Cole County today gave his opinion that the statute of limitations would not bar a prosecution of J. Harry Edwards, former chief clerk in the State Treasurer's office, whose \$5000 default was discovered Monday by a Post-Dispatch reporter after it had been concealed for nearly two years by Democratic State officials.

It has been thought by many persons that the evidence would show that Edwards actually took the money Sept. 12, 1911, and that the statute of limitations would prevent prosecution after three years from that date.

Lay said that in cases of embezzlement by public officials the statute of limitations did not expire for five years, although it was three years in embezzlement of private moneys.

"I do not know whether I shall begin a prosecution," Lay said. "My first knowledge of the embezzlement was obtained from the published accounts, and I have made no investigation of it."

"My term of office expires Dec. 31, which would not give me time for more than a start. I think I shall probably leave the matter for my successor to handle from the beginning."

David W. Peters, Prosecuting Attorney-elect, said that he considered it improper to say before taking office what his action would be, but that he would give the matter of prosecution consideration immediately after the first of the year.

Son of Belgium's Premier

Is Killed on Battlefield

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co. says one son of M. de Broqueville, the Belgian Premier, has been killed in battle and it is rumored a second son has been killed in action.

### BRYAN CALLS IN SCHWAB, GIVES HIS NEUTRALITY VIEWS

Secretary States America's Position as to Building of Submarines for Europe.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Bryan today invited Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., to the State Department and gave him the views of the American Government on the building of submarines in this country for European belligerents.

Bryan declined to disclose what was the position of the American Government. He declared the question was not yet concluded, but "under consideration." Schwab, who was accompanied by two assistants, also refused to discuss the mission.

"Mr. Schwab came," said Bryan, "in response to our inquiry concerning the manufacture in this country of ships or materials for shipbuilding."

Recent reports that the Bethlehem Steel Co. had contracted to build submarines, which would be shipped abroad in sections, have been variously denied and partly confirmed.

The visit of Schwab, however, revealed that the State Department had taken official cognizance of the subject, although Secretary Bryan announced yesterday that Government agents, after a thorough investigation, had been unable to learn that any work was being done anywhere in this country in the construction of foreign warships or parts thereof.

It was believed, however, that the State Department desired to consult with the steel company officials so there would be no violations of neutrality if contracts were taken. While the export of munitions of war, such as guns, shells or ammunition, is not prohibited by the neutrality laws, the fitting out of warships or any armed expedition from American soil would be considered a violation.

During the Russo-Japanese War, however, an American firm built the parts of several submarines, consigned them to its own agency in Russia and then sold them to the Russian Government. Although the transaction was kept secret until "shipment was concluded," it was held that time that

### MACKENSEN SAVES ARMY IN POLAND

Germans, After Stubborn Three Days' Battle, Break Through Russian Forces Encircling Them, and Take 12,000 Prisoners and 25 Guns With Them.

German Attacks South of Ypres Are Repulsed, While Kaiser's Own Regiment Takes Strong Position in Argonne.

Kaiser and Czar Watch Operations in Poland, and King George and President Poincare Are at Front in France.

Germans, after breaking through the Russians encircling them in Poland, are on the offensive, and have been considerably reinforced in the neighborhood southwest of Lodz.

Operations in the west remain almost at a standstill, German troops against trenches south of Ypres being repulsed.

The German and Russian Empires are watching the fighting in the east, and the King of England and President of France are at the front in France.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Russian Poland is still the center of interest in the war situation so far as military operations are concerned. The German General Mackensen, has done at Lodz what Bazaine in the Franco-Prussian War failed to do at Metz—he has saved his army after it was encircled by the enemy.

But the German tactical plan for the taking of Warsaw again has failed, according to the prevailing opinion in England. When the center invasion of Sillesia has been made impossible for the present remains to be seen.

Lodz and Lodz still are critical points in the fighting in Northern Poland, where the decision, when it comes, bids fair to be the most momentous of the whole war. Petrograd puts special emphasis on the capture of German ammunition barges on the Vistula River near Plock as indicating the cutting off of a convenient means of communication with the German armies in Poland.

The battle in Northern Poland is being fought under the eyes of the German Emperor on the one side and the Russian Emperor on the other. Thus the heads of five of the nations at war are with their troops. The King of England is in France; the King of Belgium, as usual, is spending all his time with his soldiers, while President Poincare of France has started for another visit to the northern battlefield.

Today's meeting of the German Reichstag is attracting much attention. Many members of the Reichstag, a large number of them in uniform, already have gathered in Berlin in anticipation of this important session, which, it is expected, will provide a new war loan.

Quiet prevails along the western front, but alarming news has been received in the form of a report of a serious epidemic of typhoid fever in the Belgian army.

GERMANS GAIN IN THE ARGONNE

Kaiser's Own Regiment Takes Strong Position, Capturing 300 Prisoners.

BERLIN, Dec. 2, by wireless to London.—The official statement issued today reads:

"In the western theater of the war the enemy made insignificant advances which were checked."

"In the forest of Argonne a strong point of support of the enemy was taken by the Wuertemberg Infantry Regiment No. 129, His Majesty the Kaiser's own regiment. On this occasion two officers and about 300 of the enemy's troops were made prisoners."

"There is no news from Eastern Prussia."

"In Northern Poland battles are taking place, but no significant advances which were checked."

"The report circulated in the press that the 12,000 prisoners taken by us at Kutno are held in the 4,000 Russian prisoners reported by us."







## PARKWAY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE BY FIVE MAJORITY

Mayor and 9 Members of the Council Are in Favor of Measure and Enactment of Law at an Early Date Is Assured; Upper Body May Act Dec. 11.

### DELEGATES' VOTE WAS 16 TO 11

Possible for Law to Become Effective Before Last of January and Condemnation Suit Can Be Ready by That Time.

The passage of the central parkway bill by the House of Delegates last night by a vote of 16 to 11, insures the enactment of the ordinance probably within three weeks.

Mayor Kiel and nine members of the Council are pledged supporters of the bill. Chairman Protzman of the Council Public Improvements Committee will report the bill without delay after it reaches the committee next Tuesday. Councilmen Fletcher and Mehan, the other committeemen, have announced also that they will oppose delay in acting upon the measure, and it is possible that the bill will be passed at the third regular meeting of the Council, Dec. 11.

Mayor Kiel could not sign approval of the measure until 10 days after it reaches him, and it would not become effective until 30 days after approval, or about the end of January.

City Counselor Baird will require about that length of time to prepare the condemnation suit petition in which the names of all defendants in the 21 city blocks to be acquired must be stated. An official of the Title Guaranty Co. said today that his company, which the city employs for such work, will be able to supply the complete information about titles to all the property within 50 days.

**Bill Passes Without Debate.**

There was no debate at the House meeting last night when the parkway bill was placed on the calendar. Several members explained their votes in brief speeches, and Speaker Pro Tem McCarthy used the gavel to silence those in the audience who sought to applaud the Delegates as they voted.

Speaker Andrew G. Gatzert, Jr., who was elected Justice of the Peace last month, tendered his resignation to the House at the opening of the meeting and did not cast a vote on the parkway bill. Councilman Baird acted on the advice of City Counselor Baird, who ruled that the city charter did not sanction a city official holding at the same time a State or another municipal office.

The action of the House removed the last doubt as to the passage of the bill, as it was in the lower branch of the Assembly that the only opposition existed. Many of the 11 delegates who voted against the bill frankly told their friends that it had their personal interest in mind, the opposition of constituents who did not want to pay special assessments if their property is included in the benefit district, moved them to vote against it.

**Roll Call on the Bill.**

The roll-call showed 10 of the 11 Republican members voting for the bill, and 6 of the 19 Democratic members supported it. The vote was:

Ayes—Delegates Brokaw, Defaa, Ebrecht, Ford, Gatzert, Groeschel, Hall, Helsel, Kline, McCarthy, Monahan, Owen, Scully, Schwartz and Wyrick.

Noes—Delegates Butler, Byrne, Francis, Gallagher, Hoffman, McFar, Moog, Scholl, Singer, Stuart and Whalen.

The House conducted three public hearings on the bill, at which every one who desired to speak for or against it was heard. It called before it the Mayor, Councilor, City Counselor, President of the Public Service Board, members of the City Plan Commission, and a District Assessor.

Comptroller Player advised that an effort be made to ascertain the cost of the 21 blocks before the bill was acted upon, declaring that if it cost more than \$50,000 or \$50,000, it would be a prohibitive undertaking from a financial standpoint, within the next few years. City Counselor Baird told the House that the passage of the bill was merely a preliminary step, and that if the cost proved to be prohibitive when the condemnation commissioners reported, the city was at liberty to dismiss its suit and abandon the project.

**"Hupp" Dealers Coming to St. Louis to Attend Convention.**

More than 150 dealers in the "Hupp" will arrive in St. Louis Thursday, to attend the convention of the Huppmobile company, to be held in the sales-room of the Weber Implement Co. The visitors will be addressed by officers of the company and plans made for advertising as well as for devising means to keep up the progress of sales. The occasion for the convention is the big business that has been done in this territory by the company. The business of the Weber Implement and Automobile Co. for 1914 was the biggest the Huppmobile company has ever enjoyed. While the visitors are in town they will be entertained to their hearts' content. This entertainment will include a banquet Thursday evening.

**Bazaar at Church Tomorrow.**

A bazaar will be held at the Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, Marcus and Labadie avenues, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 by the Ladies' Aid Society.

**Hobbed of Watch and Money.**

Julius Bertram of 1813 Elliot avenue was stopped by two men at 10:17, North Seventh street about 2:30 o'clock this morning. They asked him for a watch and a "strong-arm" him. A \$30 watch and \$7 in cash was taken.

## Willing to Enlist

Sketched on the Spot—the Planters Hotel



## MAN FALLS UNDER AUTO TRUCK AND IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Thomas Cooper, Helper, Tried to Climb Onto Machine Which Was Running.

Thomas L. Cooper, 35 years old, of 1123 Lucas avenue, a helper on an automobile furniture truck of the Langan Bros. Furniture and Carpet Co., 1800 Washington avenue, was crushed to death beneath a rear wheel of the truck this morning at Twenty-first street and Chouteau avenue, after he had fallen when he attempted to climb to the seat while the truck was in motion.

Cooper was a widower. His two small children live with relatives in Owensville, Mo.

The truck was a large one, and was driven by Thomas E. Crosby, of 401 Landowne avenue. It had delivered furniture at Twenty-first street and Clark avenue, and was going to 3003 Park avenue to make another delivery. Cooper was on the back of the truck.

Crosby told the police that he had just crossed the Twenty-first street viaduct and was swinging into Chouteau avenue when he saw Cooper step on the hub of one of the front wheels, apparently trying to climb to the seat. He said the truck was going about eight miles an hour.

Cooper's foot slipped from the wheel, Crosby said, and he fell under the truck. Crosby attempted to stop the truck, but was unable to do so until after one of the rear wheels had passed over Cooper's leg and his lower abdomen.

Cooper, unconscious, was carried into an ice plant to await an ambulance. He died on the way to the city hospital.

Crosby was arrested and is being held by the police for the coroner's inquest.

**3661 Mines Deaths in Year.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A casualty list of American mines and quarries issued yesterday by the Bureau of Mines showed 3661 men killed last year and estimated the injured at 100,000. This was a death rate of 3.49 in every thousand of the 1,047,010 men employed.

**Illinois High Court Convenes.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—The December term of the Illinois Supreme Court convened yesterday. The court re-appointed for a term of six years Ralph Wilkin, librarian of the State law library.

## STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking laxatives, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested food, you should take Olive Tablets. The substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping or cramping the bowels.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10¢ and 25¢ per bottle.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

## SUES TO STOP WOMAN FROM CLOSING HOTEL

Former Proprietor Says She Excluded From Building Despite Terms of Contract.

Mrs. Juliet W. Dudley of 404 Washington boulevard filed an injunction suit in the Circuit Court today to prevent Mrs. Martha Bliehn from closing the Dudley Hotel at 4145 Lindell boulevard.

She also asks that Mrs. Bliehn be forbidden to exclude her from the hotel and that she be permitted to inspect the books.

Mrs. Dudley in her petition says she sold the hotel to Mrs. Bliehn May 1, 1913, for \$12,000. In part payment Mrs. Bliehn gave her \$100 cash and a \$4000 equity in property at 4004 Forest Park boulevard. The remaining \$7000, Mrs. Dudley alleges, was to be paid at the rate of \$500 a month and there was a clause in the contract by which Mrs. Bliehn was to keep the hotel in operation until the entire purchase price was paid.

Mrs. Bliehn, according to the petition, has notified her guests that she will close the hotel Dec. 15.

Mrs. Dudley alleges that a part of the agreement was that she should at all times have free access to the hotel and the books. She alleges that Mrs. Bliehn for some time has refused to permit her to enter the hotel.

## WOMAN WHO OCCUPIED VACANT HOUSE IS HELD

Took Possession of Place and Is Indignant When Ejected; Goes to Hospital.

Mrs. Nellie Nancy Alice Moore Fitzgerald, moved from her 14-room home at 1015 Chestnut street to the city hospital observation ward today, by request. She didn't have to call a moving van, as she had no furniture.

Edward Bokern, a real estate dealer at 1015 Chestnut street, at noon asked the police to eject the woman, who took possession of the vacant house a month ago after obtaining the key at Bokern's office.

When policemen went to the house the unwelcome tenant was indignant. It was her home, she said, and they had no right to invade it. She refused to tell more about herself than her name. She is about 45 years old.

## ARM MUSCLE PUT IN LEG OF SENATOR KERN'S SON

Boy, 14, Is Recovering From Remarkable Operation to Cure Infantile Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator John W. Kern of Indiana brought home yesterday from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, his 14-year-old son and namesake, who is convalescing after a remarkable operation for infantile paralysis.

The operation was performed three weeks ago by Dr. William S. Bar and consisted in transposing the muscles in the patient's legs and removing a muscle from the arm and grafting it upon the leg.

In another three weeks it is expected the patient will be able to walk with crutches. He was stricken while Senator Kern was campaigning for the vice presidency in 1908.

## MAN, 66, IS FOUND DEAD

Charles Blumenthal, 66 years old, was found dead in his room at the Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites at 362 South Jefferson avenue, at 7 o'clock this morning. On a chair beside his bed was a bottle which had contained carbolic acid. The discovery was made by Amelia Raspechik, a maid.

Jacob Weinthal, his roommate, said Blumenthal had been restless all night but had said nothing about any intention of killing himself. Blumenthal was admitted to the home, Dec. 9, 1910, the City Infirmary.

## BROTHERS FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING THEIR PLAYMATE

Boys Who Strangled Youth in Maine Woods Sent to State School.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 2.—By order of Supreme Court Judge Haley, a verdict of manslaughter was returned today in the cases of Louis and Herbert Cote, brothers, aged 16 and 14, respectively, charged with murdering a playmate, Hartley Webb, last June. Both lads were sentenced to the State School for boys during their minority.

It was charged that the Cote boys attacked Webb and Victor Porter while fishing, removed their clothing and left them in the woods with shoestrings tied about their necks.

Webb died of strangulation and young Porter was in a state of exhaustion when found.

## FLOWERS, COFFIN AND FUNERAL FOR A DOG

Mrs. Sam Thompson's Prize Winning Pomeranian Was Killed by Automobile.

Mrs. Sam Thompson's prize-winning Pomeranian, Ebony Price, which was run over and killed by an automobile on Union boulevard, near Lindell boulevard, Monday afternoon, was buried, inclosed in a coffin and with flowers, yesterday afternoon. The place of burial was not made public.

Mrs. Thompson was walking with the dog when he strayed into the street and was run over. She took him to the home of Mrs. Theodore Lesinghaus, 3673 Hickory street, from whom she bought him. She notified her husband, who, with several friends, went there yesterday afternoon, and conducted the funeral. The dog was buried near the Lesinghaus home.

The dog won two blue ribbons and one special prize at the Coliseum show last spring. Mrs. Thompson and her husband lives at the Planters Hotel.

## PEACE!

To promote peace, happiness and good health it is necessary to keep the Stomach, Liver and Bowels working harmoniously and at the first sign of disturbance you should resort to

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It helps Nature restore strength and vigor to the entire digestive system. Try a bottle.

## INSTALLATION OF GUTIERREZ SET FOR TOMORROW

Dispatches Tell Washington of Provisional President's Coming Entry Into Mexico City.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Provisional President Gutierrez will enter Mexico City tomorrow and be installed in the National Palace there, according to official telegrams to the State Department today.

Villa is at Tacuba, a suburb of Mexico City, where it is believed he conferred with Zapata. All today's reports to the State Department indicate that the two chiefs are working in harmony in support of Gutierrez.

George C. Carothers, American consular agent with Villa, today reported his arrival in Mexico City and will care for American interests with the Brazilian Minister and John R. Silliman.

Latest dispatches from Tampico to the State Department say the Carranza forces have reoccupied Panuco, which had previously been in the hands of irresponsible bandits. The reports added that the Carranza garrison was maintaining order and had given guarantees to foreigners.

A statement given out by the State Department last night, on the authority of its latest official advices from Mexico City, indicates that Gen. Zapata, whose troops still occupy the capital, not only is keeping order in the city, but is restoring property, seized from Americans and others by the Carranza soldiers, to the owners.

Gen. Villa, who entered Mexico City at the head of 5,000 men, remains in the suburbs, awaiting the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez. Gen. Zapata, who also remained away from the capital part of the city, has gone to a neighboring city temporarily, but expected to return soon.

A dispatch from Consul Silliman, sent Monday and received here yesterday, says Zapata and his officers have been very accommodating to the representatives of the American Government. The diary of an American, Mr. Hill, had been looted and in Silliman's presence Zapata dictated an order commanding that the property be returned and the guilty persons punished.

The city is well policed and no political arrests have been made. No one has been molested except when guilty of some aggravated offense. Banks and stores are resuming business and a total of 30,000 pesos was collected for hospitals on Thanksgiving Day.

A strict censorship of the telegraph and cable lines is maintained, but dispatches from American representatives are not interfered with.

## ELKS MUST PAY TAXES, SUPREME COURT HOLDS

Lodge Property Would Have to Be Used Exclusively for Charity to Be Exempt.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 2.—Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the St. Louis Circuit Court which held that the property of St. Louis Lodge, B. P. O. E., is subject to taxation. Edmund Koeln, collector of St. Louis, brought suit against the lodge on a tax bill issued for 1912.

The Elks resisted payment of taxes on the ground that their lodge property was used for charitable purposes, and therefore is exempt from taxation.

The Court held that the property would not be exempt unless used "exclusively" for charity, and that such was not the case.

## THIRTY NEW DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED TODAY

Comptroller Places \$1000 at Disposal of Health Dept. for Purchase of Antitoxin.

Thirty new cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Department today. This was three less than the number reported yesterday. Vigilance is being exercised to check the spread of the disease. Cultures are made without delay at the request of physicians.

Comptroller Player informed Health Commissioner Starkloff today that for the purchase of antitoxin for distribution to persons who cannot afford to pay for it. The Health Department has distributed \$600 worth of the remedy.

## The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

Stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp. You will find that dandruff completely and the scalp dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and in four or five applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich and full, means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

## Money Needed Now for Toys, Feast and F in the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival

It is to Be a Big, Happy Community Celebration

By Giving Up a Trifle of Luxury One Can Swell Contribution to Happiness

GIFTS TO BE WELL SPENT

Size of Celebration Will Depend Upon Liberality of Those Who Can Aid.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND.

The Post-Dispatch	\$1000 00
Previously acknowledged	5 74
Marcus Haffner, 1800 Whit-	
tier street	25
J. H. Pearce	1 00
L. L. S.	1 00
Mary Helen Walton,	
Medora, Ill.	25

THERE is just as much money in the country now as there was before the great war began. All we need to make business boom is confidence. Crying "hard times" makes times harder. Lots of men are out of work because other men are afraid to do business. That sort of thing never lasts long, and one way to help rid of it is to join the great co-operative work of spreading Christmas joy throughout the community. Go without some trifle of luxury you are accustomed to and give something to the Christmas Festival Fund that the children of needy fathers may be made happy and the fathers lifted out of the bitterness which comes to all of us when our loved ones must lack the good that falls in other lots.

More Money Is Needed.

More money must be contributed by the well-to-do this year than last year. The Post-Dispatch started the Fund this year with \$1000. That is a good start, but much more is needed.

Contributions are just beginning to come in. We must cut our garment out of our cloth; if the amount contributed be not adequate there must be curtailment of the plans for the Festival. Yet the representatives of all the charitable organizations in St. Louis who are members of the Christmas Festival Association Executive Committee have considered each detail of the plan necessary to a proper celebration of the day.

**Right Sort of Christmas.**

What would Christmas celebration be without toys, without a feast, without a bit of fun? The right sort of Christmas day helps everyone to feel right a good part of the year. What then is finer than a community celebration of the day, the better-off folk helping the poorer to feel right physically and mentally, helping them out of despair into hope, out of bitterness into good will?

The money spent is well spent that accomplishes this. You who are of the better-off, who have luxuries as well as necessities, can not afford to lose the opportunity of giving to the Christmas Festival Fund. If you deprive yourself of some small luxuries to give a greater luxury will be given you; the thrill and warmth that comes from the knowledge that you have made those who are needy forget their need in the greatest festival in the year.

## PATTERSON-RICH PLANS FOR WEDDING ARE OFF

Neither Cash Register Man's Son Nor New York Girl Explains.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The marriage of Frederick Beck Patterson, only son of John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, O., to Miss Helen Bladen Rich, daughter of Mrs. Frank L. Stratton of New York, has been "indefinitely postponed."

This announcement has been made here in behalf of the couple, but it was not accompanied by any explanation of the reason. Neither Miss Rich nor her mother would discuss it.

**Christmas Trees on Way.**

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 2.—Shipment of 1,000,000 Christmas trees from this State to city markets in various parts of the country has begun. The farmer has received 6 or 7 cents a tree. In the retail markets the trees bring 50 cents and upwards.

**Address to Architects Tomorrow.**

A. J. Grim will speak on "Optical Glass and Metal Reflectors" before the St. Louis Architectural Club, 514 Culver Way, tomorrow evening.

## BOAT PASSENGER, WHO DISAPPEARED, AT PARENT'S HOME

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whether it is customary for the person not to know what he did.

Tenny said he probably would remain in Cleveland and enter his father's business. He said he had written Miss Ernst, whom he had courted two years ago and told her everything was right again.

Clarence Tenny, when seen at the bank where he is employed, said virtually the same story had been related in a letter received from his mother, telling him of Frederick's return. He said Frederick was subject to severe headaches, which left him in a daze for short periods. His brother, he said, was a student in engineering at Washington University about three years ago, remaining only for a semester.

Miss Ernst is employed by the Rosenthal Paper Co., Second street and Lucas avenue. When seen there she was asked if she had received a letter from Tenny, but refused to discuss the affair. At the office it was said Miss Ernst lived in Maplewood.

## Who Will Dress a Doll

For the Poor Children's Christmas Tree?



THE Post-Dispatch has bought a quantity of undressed dolls to be given to girl guests of the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum on Christmas Day.

We want volunteers to dress these dolls, as every woman knows the clothes are as necessary to the gift as the doll body. If YOU will dress a doll, write your name and address below and send it to the DOLL DEPARTMENT, POST-DISPATCH.

Five prizes, each of Five Dollars in Gold, will be given for the best dressed dolls.

Name.....

Address.....

## DIVORCE DECREE NOT RECORDED; AN INQUIRY STARTED

East St. Louis Judge Learns of Lapse Seven Years After Suit Was Ended.

Judge Robert H. Flannagan of the East St. Louis City Court announced yesterday afternoon that he would make an inquiry to learn why a divorce decree granted Mrs. Irene Eustache against Valentine Eustache in 1907 in that court has not been recorded. Both parties of the suit since have remarried.

The decree was placed in the files of the court clerk, but never was recorded. The late W. J. N. Moyers was Judge, and Thomas Healy was court clerk at the time.

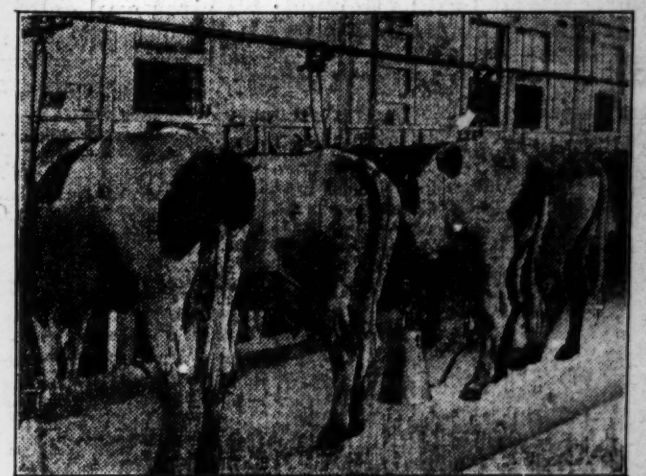
The former Mrs. Eustache, now Mrs. Irene Jenkins, lives at 1327A North Whittier street, St. Louis. Eustache lives at 314 North Seventh street, East St. Louis. The decree against Eustache ordered him to pay \$12.50 a month alimony. A silver dollar was missing from his pocket.

**HIT ON HEAD AND ROBBED.**

Secondhand Dealer Found Unconscious; Didn't See Assault.

Harry Buckley, 46 years old, a secondhand dealer at 332 South Broadway, was locking his front door at 6:30 o'clock last night when a man crept behind him and struck him on the head several times with a bludgeon.

Neighbors found him lying unconscious on the sidewalk. At the city hospital Buckley said he did not see his assailant. A silver dollar was missing from his pocket.



THIS IS THE "CLEAN-A-PIN" MILKING ROOM (NOT STABLE) AT CALLA LILY MODEL DAIRY FARM. THE COWS ARE MILKED BY IMMEDIATELY CLEAN MACHINERY.

**FROM inspected cows to your baby, every operation of milking, cooling, packing and delivering Certified Milk from Calla Lily Model Dairy Farm is jealously watched and guarded to insure absolute purity.**

While you are thinking about our Certified Milk, do not overlook our pure general "family" milk and cream—in bottles. Laboratory tests prove their purity and freedom from bacteria—and the richness of the milk is attested by the deep cream line in the bottle. Compare it with others—and see.

A Telephone Call will start Union Dairy Company service at your home. Wagons everywhere—in charge of intelligent and courteous drivers.

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Jefferson and Washington Avenues  
BOTH PHONES

Turn to Page 7 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT This Evening

**Edwards' Olive Tablets**



## FORMER JUDGE'S SON TO BE HELD FOR AUTO DEATH

A warrant was issued yesterday against Arthur Lubke of 632 Berlin avenue, charging him with manslaughter in the fourth degree in causing the death of Charles Reinhardt Jr. of 638 Hartford street in a collision between a street car and an automobile. Lubke was

driving on the night of Nov. 15. Lubke is the 21-year-old son of former Judge George W. Lubke. He was in charge of his father's machine when the accident occurred.

Lubke and Reinhardt were accompanied in the machine by several women. Witnesses at the Reinhardt inquest testified that the automobile was running at excessive speed when it collided with a Jefferson car at Utah street and Jefferson avenue.

The machine was wrecked and all of the occupants were injured, though none was dangerously hurt except Reinhardt. He was thrown out and killed.

The coroner's jury held Lubke and Lucian McGill, motorman of the car, on charges of carelessness. Assistant Circuit Attorney Bishop issued the warrant for Lubke. He has taken no action regarding the motorman.

The penalty for manslaughter in the fourth degree is imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years, or imprisonment in jail for not less than six months, or a fine of not less than \$50, or both a fine of not less than \$100 and imprisonment in jail for not less than three months.

**ELEANOR:** Let me call you sweetheart and I'll buy the diamond ring for your Christmas gift at Loftis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 24 E. 106 St.

**Man Slugged and Robbed of \$50.** Robert Carlson of 110 North Broadway was slugged and robbed of \$50 by three men at Third and Walnut streets, about 10:30 o'clock last night. He was treated at the downtown dispensary for a scalp wound.

## Field Heir to Rule \$150,000,000 Estate



MISS EVELYN MARSHALL.

CHICAGO, Dec.

2.—When Marshall Field III comes to Chicago after his marriage to Miss Evelyn Marshall of New York, early in January, it will be to carry out the provisions of his grandfather's will and become trustee of an estate estimated at \$150,000,000. The estate embraces realty in nearly every state and in England. Field is 21 years old.

At the time of his death, in 1906, Marshall Field's wealth was placed at more than \$100,000,000. Today the estimates are \$150,000,000 as a minimum and as the estate does not revert to the heirs until the grandsons are 50 years old, some figure the property will be worth nearly \$1,000,000,000 at that time.

### MANY CHANGES LIKELY TO BE MADE AT COURTHOUSE

Circuit Clerk Graves to Switch Staff—Judge Holtcamp to Retain Old Force.

Judge Charles W. Holtcamp was sworn in yesterday for his third term as Probate Judge and at the same time Charles R. Graves took office for his second full term as Circuit Clerk. The oath to Judge Holtcamp was administered by Chief Deputy Circuit Clerk Alex. M. Lewis, an old friend of the Judge, while the oath to Circuit Clerk Graves was given by Probate Clerk George Brand.

It is understood that the Probate Judge will make no changes in his office force of about 20 deputies. Clerk Graves is expected to make several changes in his staff after the holiday season. Friends of Alex. Lewis, who has been a court official 30 years, are getting up petitions asking that he be retained as chief deputy by the Circuit Clerk. The petitions have been signed by many attorneys. There has been a report that Graves intended to promote Nat Goldstein, who has had eight years' experience in the Circuit Clerk's office, to the chief deputyship. The place pays \$3000 a year. Goldstein, who is a Republican city committeeman and was active in supporting the new charter, has the backing of influential persons. Sheriff Dickmann yesterday promoted Henry Ringkamp to the position of Chief Deputy Sheriff at the Municipal Courts, in place of Edward Rice, who was sworn in as Justice of the Peace. J. R. Nemetz, bailiff of Judge Taylor's court, was promoted to the position of chief courtroom deputy, succeeding Ringkamp.

### TIRED OF BREAD CRUSTS, FUGITIVE SURRENDERS

Thief, Wanted in Cincinnati, Says He'd Rather Be in Jail Than Starve.

A youth approached Sergt. Wade Matthews at Eighth and Market streets this morning, and asked him if he wanted to make a "little change." The policeman became inquisitive. "I'm wanted in Cincinnati for embezzlement and larceny," he said, "and there is a reward hanging over my head. You may arrest me." Matthews was inclined to be dubious.

"Oh, you needn't think I'm handing you bunk," said the youth. "I'd rather be in jail than the way I am. I haven't had anything but bread crusts for the past two weeks, and I'm getting sick and tired of it." At Central station the prisoner had said he was Carl Reichert, 19 years old. Until Nov. 5 he was a confidential employee of the Reliable Credit Clothing Co. of Cincinnati, and on that day was sent to bank with \$25. Instead of going to the bank, he went to his lodging house, he said, and stole \$25 from the landlady's pocketbook. Then he caught a train for St. Louis.

"I was a sport while the money lasted," he said, "and now I'm a bum."

### CARL OTTO'S WIDOW TO GET ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Three Companies, which at First Refused, Will Pay to Her a Total of \$10,000.

Mrs. Sadie Otto will receive \$10,000 accident insurance on the life of her husband, Carl Otto, who was found dead in a room adjoining his office in the Columbia Building a few weeks ago with a gunshot wound in the head.

The three insurance companies which carried the policies have hitherto refused to pay, on the ground that Otto killed himself. Suits were brought by Mrs. Otto. Today they were withdrawn by her attorney, Harry C. Barker, who was accompanied to the Courthouse by a representative of the three companies. The explanation made was that the companies had concluded they could

not prove that Otto killed himself and would pay the policies. A reception to Richard E. Miller, the painter, will be given at the Artists' Guild Building tonight by the St. Louis Art League. Miller, who lives in France, has left that country on account of the war, and is visiting his parents in St. Louis. He will probably be here for some weeks.

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### Good-bye Dyspepsia

No More Gurgly Brash, "Lump of Lead," Bad Digestion, Heartburn or Stomach Troubles.

Quick Relief. Costs Nothing to Try. The man who can't help making faces at his stomach, the man or woman with a gurgly digestion, or with downright dyspepsia need fret no more over stomach troubles. The heaviest, richest dinners, the most unspeakable quick lunches, all can be taken care of without imposing on the stomach. A scientific digestive can do the digesting, where the stomach either did not do it before, or did it very imperfectly.



Beauty and Good Digestion Go Hand in Hand. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Insure Both.

When you take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal, the food is digested by the tablet even better than your own stomach can do it.

This is why the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has become so universal among those who suffer from any kind of stomach trouble. Take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after your next meal and if you are given to belching, sour risings, fermentation, heavy, lumpy, feeling in the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite or any other stomach derangement, you will find at once a remarkable improvement.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most wonderful tablets on earth for any kind of stomach trouble. They enrich the gastric juices, and give the stomach the rest it needs before it can again be healthy and strong.

Try one after your next meal, no matter what you eat. You'll find your appetite return for the meal after and you will feel fine after eating.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale at all druggists at 50c a box. Send coupon below today and we will at once send you by mail a sample free.

### Free Trial Coupon

F. A. Stuart Co., 201 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., send me at once by return mail a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Name..... Street..... City..... State.....

## THURSDAY IS STAR BARGAIN DAY

Every Thursday Every Week

Every Star Bargain, without any exception, is an extraordinary price offering—you will find sensational buying opportunities.

Whenever you see a Star—think of Star Bargains at this store. Whenever you see a Star Bargain—come—for it will be well worth your while. For Thursday Only—No Mail Orders Filled—None Sent C. O. D.

<b>\$10 Women's and Misses' Coats</b> 175 new Winter Coats for women and misses, in 6 clever styles; all sizes, all colors and black. <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>\$10 Women's and Misses' Suits</b> Choice of 86 new Fall and Winter Suits; long and short coats and yoke top skirts; all sizes lined; all colors and sizes. <b>\$5.00</b>
<b>\$3.95 Children's Coats</b> —In three clever styles. 116 new Winter Coats for kids 6 to 14 years. All colors and black. <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>\$1 Washable Dresses</b> —(6 to 14 years)—25 dozen beautiful children's Wash Dresses in a great variety of styles; for Thursday only. <b>49c</b>
<b>\$5 Serge and Corduroy Dresses</b> (6 to 14 years)—just received, 120 new serge and corduroy Dresses in a score of beautiful styles. <b>\$1.95</b>	<b>\$14.75 Women's and Misses' Suits</b> Broadcloth, serge, gaberdine and poplin; all satin lined to match long and short coats and yoke top skirts; all sizes and colors. <b>\$7.95</b>
<b>\$10 Women's and Misses' Dresses</b> 178 Serge, messaline, silk poplin and combination serge and satin or velvet; all colors and sizes; 20 different styles. <b>\$4.95</b>	<b>\$15.00 Zibeline and Boucle Coats</b> Just 64 Coats in this lot for women and misses in 5 styles; all full satin lined; all colors, all sizes. <b>\$7.50</b>
<b>\$25.00 Women's and Misses' Suits</b> Choice of any \$25.00 to \$35.00 Suit in our house; all sizes, all colors; long or short coats. <b>\$13.50</b>	<b>\$5.00 Serge Skirts</b> \$7 all-wool Serge Skirts, in black and navy blue; 20 different styles; all sizes. <b>\$2.95</b>
<b>Broadhead French Plumes, 50c</b> A regular \$2.00 value; assorted colors. For Star Bargain Day Only. <b>50c</b>	<b>Trimmed Hats, 25c</b> One small lot of fifty Trimmed Hats that will not last long, so be on hand early. For Star Bargain Day Only. <b>25c</b>
<b>\$20 Fur Trimmed Suits</b> For women and misses; about 39 broadcloth fur trimmed satin-lined Suits; all colors and sizes. <b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$7.50 Women's and Misses' Coats</b> Blue chinchilla, black kersey, tan and gray mixtures; all sizes; plush and velvet collars and cuffs. <b>\$3.95</b>
<b>\$12.75 Fancy Mixture Coats</b> For Thursday only, 126 fancy mixture Coats, in all sizes, for women and misses. Were regular \$12.75, choice. <b>\$6.95</b>	<b>\$3.00 Crepe de Chine Waists, \$1.95</b> White, flesh, black, navy and maize; 5 different styles; also messaline habutai and lace Waists; all sizes. <b>\$1.95</b>
<b>\$1.95 Washable Waists, 72c</b> For Star Bargain Day Only, 125 dozen brand-new \$1.95 Wash Waists, in all sizes. <b>72c</b>	<b>\$3.95 FRENCH CONEY MUFFS</b> 175 large, soft pillow Muffs; black or brown, satin lined. <b>\$1.95</b>
<b>\$10 FUR SETS</b> Black French Coney and White Iceland Fox Sets; large pillow muffs and full skin scarf; heads and tails satin lined. <b>\$4.95</b>	<b>\$15.00 TIGER LYNX SETS</b> Soft, beautiful pillow Muff and large, full skin scarf; lined to match. <b>\$6.95</b>

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Rubber Hat, Coat and Boots, Complete for **\$4.68**

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Misses' Blue and Red Silk Water-proof Capes. **\$2.00**

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"Buy From 'DAY' Today"

### A War That Will Go On Forever

Vitaly Interesting to All

The present European conflict is conceded by eminent authorities to be the world's greatest war. So far as armed conflict is concerned this may be true, but it is an indisputable fact that the war, on disease which mankind has been waging for centuries stands pre-eminent, and will increase in activity as time goes on. Modern implements of war have increased the death toll, while modern medicine has enabled many to successfully combat the ravages of disease. The problem of health is of vital importance to all and if we wish to have sound bodies we must pay more attention to nature's requirements. Compare the strong vigorous old man of 70, bright of eye, and merry of spirit who looks to the future with the greatest of hope, to the weakling of 30, who lives a life of uncertainty and suffering. There are numerous individuals among profession and laity in all walks of life, who, in the past half century and more, have testified that they have been benefited by the medicine for all mankind, Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky. Made from the choicest of grains, and specially processed to remove injurious substances. If you are interested in your physical welfare "Get Duffy's and Keep Well."—ADV.

To find sales for musical instrument for automobiles and wagons, Post-Dispatch wants have no equal.

### RELIABLE PEOPLE ALWAYS AT THE TOP

Success Comes to Those Who Can Be Depended on in Life.

Everyone has respect for the man who keeps his word, who is always on time, who is always "there" when he says he will be. The world pays respect to reliable people and they never fail to become successful. The world also has respect for things that are reliable, and high up in this list appears the name of Tona Vita. No matter what is wrong with your nerves, Tona Vita is aimed to set all right quickly and surely. You don't have to diet—Tona Vita takes care of the digestion by soothing and quieting the nerves and you can eat anything you want. Don't let your nerves "get you." Every bottle is strictly guaranteed. If it does not benefit you your money will be promptly refunded. All leading druggists handle it—ADVERTISEMENT.

Get desirable tenants for your property through Post-Dispatch Wants



**THAR'S mo' luck in findin' opportunities than fo' leaf clovers. But even a opportunity is just the raw material for you to make somethin' out of. Even Kentucky's best tobacco has to be made into VELVET.**

*Velvet Joe*

It is the two years' ageing which Kentucky's *Barley de Luxe* receives that gives that aged-in-the-wood mellowness to VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco. 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags.

*Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*

## "SAVE MONEY"

### CLOTH TOP BOOTS

Fawn—Gray—Black

Thursday you again have the opportunity of choosing from our complete lines of the popular shoe fashions and of saving a good portion of your money. Included are smart styles in Patent Leather Boots with fawn or gray cloth tops, and Dull Leather Boots with black cloth tops; also Baby Doll Boots and the new Stage Last Boots; all sizes. All offered in our Bargain Room tomorrow at pair,

**\$2.45**

### Xmas Slipper Bazaar

THE most complete in all St. Louis. For eight consecutive years this store has been pre-eminent in Christmas Slippers, and this year our display is larger than ever. More than 100 of the very best slipper styles for men, women and children.

#### SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW

Children's Crochet Slippers (all colors) . . . 45c  
Women's Crochet Slippers (all colors) . . . 49c  
Men's Leather House Slippers (all sizes) . . . 79c  
Women's Felt (wool soled) Slippers . . . 69c

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"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"  
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Eighth and Locust Sts.  
Open Monday  
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## STUDENT TOLD OF NOT HEARING FROM 'HER', ENDED LIFE

University Roommate Says  
Aaron Large Tore Up Many Letters After Remark.

The body of Aaron B. Large, 27 years old, a University of Illinois student, who killed himself with a revolver yesterday in a cemetery near Champaign, Ill., will be buried from the home of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Harris, 3103 Bellevue avenue, East St. Louis.

A long-distance telephone message from Champaign today to the Post-Dispatch said that Large remarked a few days ago, to a fellow student, that he had not "heard from home, or from her, either," recently. Who was meant by "her," Large's friends at Champaign say they do not know. He made no calls in Champaign, and spent every night in study in his room.

Monday night Large's roommate, A. B. Little, saw him tear up a considerable number of letters. He did not learn who wrote the letters. Large wrote no farewell note, but the English word "die" was found written at the end of a Greek exercise which he wrote Monday night, and which is supposed to have been his last school work. He was the son of the Rev. W. J. Large, a retired Methodist minister, now living in Lebanon, Ill. He took the collegiate course in McKendree College, at Lebanon, and later taught in military schools for boys at Mexico, Mo.; Arlington, Tex., and Dixon, Ill., remaining one year at each place. He then went to the university for a post-graduate course.

Large walked away from the university at his usual recreation time yesterday morning, and went to the cemetery. So far as is known he had no near friend buried in the cemetery. His body was found there about noon. A brother-in-law, S. C. Carr of 318 North Seventh street, East St. Louis, went to Champaign to take charge of the body. His sister said they knew of no cause for Large's act except overstudy, which was due to his desire to equip himself for a better position as a teacher of languages.

### COMPANY CHARGED WITH MISBRANDING MEDICINE

Criminal Information Issued  
Against St. Louis Concern  
Under Pure Food and  
Drugs Act.

A criminal information under the pure food and drugs act was filed in the United States District Court this morning by District Attorney Oliver, against the Paris Medicine Co., 2830 Pine street, charging that it shipped misbranded medicine. The specific allegations are that Jan. 1, 1913, it shipped to the Coffin-Redington Co., San Francisco, 24 dozen bottles of "Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil." It is charged that the literature accompanying the shipment, setting forth that the oil was a preventive of diseases of the skin and mucous membranes, and that it was a "wise precaution against serious infectious diseases, such as whooping cough, diphtheria and tuberculosis."

Accompanying the information, Oliver filed affidavits of chemists that it was composed of camphor, carbolic acid and cotton seed oil, and that it would not prevent whooping cough, diphtheria or tuberculosis. The penalty on conviction under the information is a fine of not to exceed \$500.

Edwin T. Grove, president of the Paris Medicine Co., was not in his office when a reporter called. Frank U. Hammett, assistant secretary of the company, said that he would not discuss the charges until he had seen them.

### FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM; GAS JET OPEN

Kentucky Horse Trader Is Believed to Have Turned  
Cook Accidentally.

Anthony Sullivan, 55 years old, of Henderson, Ky., a horse trader, was found dead of asphyxiation in his room at the Hotel Best, 2300 Locust street, at 6 o'clock this morning. When G. H. Burnell, the manager, found the body, one gas jet in the room was burning and another was turned on but not lighted. Burnell thinks it was an accident. Sullivan has two sons and a daughter on a farm near Henderson. He had two stables in St. Louis, in which he kept horses for sale. He has been in St. Louis four months.

WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR HER Christmas gift? A diamond brooch, a Lefroy Bros. 5d floor, 308 N. 8th at. Eight months to pay.

### SURETY AGENCY CHANGES

Announcements Made by National Company of New York. William H. Drapier Jr., superintendent of agencies of the National Surety Co., New York, who has been here for days building up the local agency, announced yesterday the appointment of Horace D. Johns to be joint manager with Leslie J. Nichols. He also announced the appointment of Samuel J. Dorchester and Orr C. Frazer as special representatives. Johns left the Business Men's League two years ago and took a position with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. He now leaves this company to go with the National. The agency style will be Nichols & Johns, with offices in the Pierce Building.

Dress Pressings and Tailored Buttons made to order. Services and workmanship perfect. Plume Co., 600 N. Broadway.

Showcase Broken, Jewelry Stolen. Window smashers broke the plate glass showcase of the Joseph Lowenstein jewelry store, 1230 South Broadway, about 7 o'clock this morning, and stole watches, rings, bracelets and tie clasps valued at \$53.50.

## Tomorrow Is "Doll Day" in Toytown



Dolls of every nation—Dolls of every station. Here are the kings and queens, the peasants and the aristocracy of Doll-dom.

And those mothers and fathers, and aunts and grandmothers who make selection tomorrow will save a pretty penny, for the savings are all noteworthy, indeed.

#### Dressed Dolls, 50c

Measure 12½ inches tall—bisque head, moving eyes, nicely dressed, hat, shoes and stockings.

#### Dressed Dolls, \$1

Sixteen inches tall—beautiful bisque head, moving eyes, eyelashes, dressed in pretty bright colors.

#### Dressed Dolls, \$1.50

Body of papier mache, bisque head, moving eyes, eyelashes, and very nicely dressed in light colors.

#### Dressed Dolls, 79c

Body of papier mache, pretty bisque head, moving eyes, eyelashes, very prettily dressed, and with hat, shoes and stockings.

#### 75c Jointed Dolls, 50c

Bodies made of papier mache, bisque head, pretty face, moving eyes, eyelashes, shoes and stockings.

#### Kid-Body Dolls, \$1.50

Twenty-one-inch size—bisque head, pretty face, moving eyes, jointed hips, colored shoes and stockings.

#### Kestner Dolls, \$5

Genuine imported Kestner Dolls—body of papier mache, ball jointed, beautiful bisque head, sewed wig, moving eyes, eyelashes and eyebrows, colored shoes and stockings, 25½ inches tall.

#### Dressed Dolls, 25c

Thirteen-inch size—bisque head, moving eyes, very neatly dressed in pretty bright colors. (Fifth Floor.)

## This Is the Home of Sure-Pure Candies

Every bit of our Candy is made on the premises. We are thoroughly careful as to the ingredients of which they are made, and know that better candies cannot be purchased at any price.

#### Teachers—Institutions

Churches, teachers, Sunday-schools and charitable institutions should leave orders now for Christmas Candies, which will be freshly made and delivered any time desired.

#### Chocolates and Bonbons, 20c Lb.

Chocolates, Bonbons and Caramels mixed—equal to any 30c grade, at 20c lb.

#### Chocolate Pecan Croquettes, 25c Box

Something new—a rich fondant covered with milk chocolate, and over that chopped pecans, 25c box

#### 40c Penochi, Special, 19c Box

Mexican Penochi—made from pure Mexican sugar, 19c box (Main Floor.)

## Special Christmas Sale STERLING PLAYER-PIANOS

Over 7000 in Use in St. Louis  
and Surrounding Territory.

HERE is the best Piano news of the year for those who have set their hearts on two things—saving money, and obtaining piano quality.

The makers of the celebrated Sterling Pianos have made us a special advertising allowance or discount on every Sterling Player we sell up to Christmas Day.

This enables us to offer a genuine Sterling Player-Piano, which style is sold everywhere at  
**\$650, for \$555**

We consider this a quality and saving opportunity seldom made possible.

Only a limited number have been purchased for this special event, and early selection is advised.

### New Players, \$395

Several \$500 values in new Players are offered this week at \$395—all fully guaranteed.

**\$5 to \$25** Delivers any Piano in this store to your home before Christmas.

If You Are Not Ready to Purchase  
at This Time, Why Not

### Rent a Good Piano

Pianos Rented as Low as \$2.50 Monthly. (Fourth Floor.)

### In the Handkerchief Store

Largest stocks—broadest varieties. And, as one woman remarked, Handkerchiefs seem more "givable" this year than ever. They are always appropriate, and always acceptable.

#### Six Handkerchiefs in Gift Box at 29c

Women's Handkerchiefs of lawn and cambric, with initials embroidered in block and script letters—some surrounded by wreath, in white and with colored designs. Six in pretty holiday box, at 29c

#### Six Handkerchiefs in Gift Box at \$1

Men's Handkerchiefs, of excellent quality Irish linen, with initials in block letters, neatly embroidered in openwork style. Six in pretty gift box, at \$1

#### Three Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes at \$1

Women's Handkerchiefs of Irish linen, Alpine embroidered—others embroidered by hand, and again there are those of French batiste with embroidered corners and pretty scalloped edge effects. 3 in gift box, \$1

#### Visit the Children's Corner

Here you will find Children's Handkerchiefs of every sort—plain, initials and embroidered. Most of them boxed—some of them in forms of banks, miniature cash boxes, sleds, wagons, tables and other novelty boxes too numerous to mention. Priced, 10c, 15c, 25c and 49c box

#### Six Handkerchiefs in Leather Pouch, \$1.50

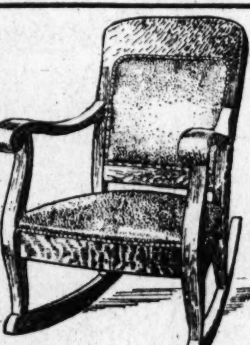
Men's Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen, six packed in pouch of all-leather, with neat embroidered designs, and with the word "Handkerchief" burnt in the leather—complete, \$1.50

#### Six Handkerchiefs in Gift Box at 50c

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs of the finer grades, with initials in block letters, neatly embroidered. Six in an attractive picture box, at 50c (Main Floor.)

### Music Rolls

Every new Q. R. S. roll at 1/4 off, and all soiled rolls, until Christmas, at a discount of 60% Off



### Furniture

to adorn the home. Graceful All-Leather Rockers, \$13.75. Exactly as illustrated—splendidly constructed of heavy birch stock, mahogany—also quarter-sawn oak in various finishes. Offered for Thursday at an exact saving of \$5 to you. Bedroom Rockers, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.25. Choice of various woods—and many can be had with Chairs to match. The savings represented average one-fourth. Costumers, \$2.25. Substantially built Costumers, in birch mahogany, also oak—in golden, Early English or fumed finish. (Sixth Floor.)

## A Special Sale of Women's Skirts

Bringing Regular \$8.50 to \$12.50 Garments

**at \$5**

A manufacturer, who is New York's foremost skirtmaker, had a large quantity of materials left over from his regular \$10 and \$12.50 Skirts. To effect a quick "turn over" of his stock he sold us these materials at a ridiculously low price, and made them into Skirts over models which we ourselves selected, which, of course, are the season's very latest styles.

### There Are Skirts of Beautiful Imported Fabrics

Gaberlines, broad cloths, poplins, men's-wear serges and crepe cloths—in new flare as well as plain and tunic effects.

An unprecedented opportunity to secure a regular \$8.50 to \$12.50 Skirt at \$5.

Also a Very Special Group of Skirts at \$3.98—Representing Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 Values (Third Floor.)

## A Book Christmas

Everybody says it will be a book Christmas—meaning that books will be given quite generally—even more than usual.

And what article carries more sentiment with it than a book?

Here are books for children—for boys and girls—for young men, young women—for father and mother, and grandmother and grandfather have by no means been neglected.

#### Books of Special Charm

Through the Grand Canyon from Wyoming to Mexico—by Elsworth L. Kolb—illustrated by the author, \$2

Little Journeys in France—by Henry James. Limp leather bound, \$1.75

Life in America One Hundred Years Ago—by Gaillard Hunt, \$1.50

The Grand Canyon—new poems by Henry Van Dyke, \$1.25

The End of the Trail—by E. Alexander Powell, \$2

Around at Home—by Julian Street. Illustrated by Wallace Morgan. Quite a number of St. Louis and Missouri illustrations appear in the book, \$2.50

Sight to the Blind—by L. Furman, \$1

Books for Children

The Zigzag Series—by Butterworth—16 titles in the series. Former price, \$1.50—special, each, 50c

Bedtime Stories—by Howard R. Garis, size 6½x8½. Cloth, with colored illustrations; 15 titles. Each, 50c

Mother Goose Complete Melodies—275 pages—full of illustrations. Bound in art cloth, 50c

#### Painting & Drawing Books

Every child should have one, as they are both instructive and entertaining. Complete lines at from 10c to 75c

The White House Painting and Drawing Book, 10c

Jolly Times Painting Book, thickly bound, 25c

Fun with Paint and Brush—boards, 25c

Pictures to Paint—very thick boards, 30c

Young American Painting Book—with a complete outfit for coloring—boxed, 45c

Every Child's Painting Book—with a set of colored crayons—boxed—at the set, 75c

Little Folk Painting Pad—with a complete outfit for coloring—boxed, 50c

Special, Thursday Only Little People From Mother Goose

A complete book-making outfit, consisting of printed pages, pictures to be cut out and pasted on the blank pages, a book cover and a picture and title to be pasted on the cover. A pair of blunt pointed scissors and paste complete the equipment. Limit of one to a buyer at the special price of 44c (Second Floor.)

## TO those mothers who have delayed until this time the selection of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

For Thursday we will present a number of very interesting specials which are worthy of the attention they will no doubt receive.

**Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$4.85**  
Usually \$5.85, \$6.45 and \$6.95

Several styles of Norfolk models to choose from. The trousers are cut full peg, and are full lined. Made of pure wool, fancy gray and brown mixtures, cassimeres in black, or blue and white chalkline stripes, also Scotch mixtures and tartan checks. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

**Boys' \$8.95 and \$10 Suits and Overcoats, \$7.45**

New models in Norfolk Suits, with trousers cut full and full lined. Some of the Suits have two pairs of trousers. Made of fancy worsteds, cassimeres and homespun. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Special, \$7.45

Balmacaans and long belted, dark Overcoats—made of fancy kersey and blue or gray chinchilla. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Special, \$7.45

**Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$3.95 to \$5.95**

In the popular double-breasted Norfolk style, in newest plaids and color combinations, at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95

**Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps**

At \$1.10—Boys' Telescope Hats of regular \$1.45 grade, 45c and 95c—For Boys' Pull-down Caps, 45c to \$2.95—For Boys' and Children's Novelty Hats, in Rah-Rah and Middy styles. (Second Floor.)



**STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G. CO. GRAND-LEADER**

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas



## CAN HITS GERMAN EDITOR

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 2.—William F. Bryant, the editor of the Danville Zeitung, who was struck by an Illinois Traction System car Monday night, is in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, dangerously injured. One side was crushed and internal injuries have developed.

Bryant is a leader in German circles and has defended the course of the Kaiser in the war with ability. He was a Lieutenant in Steinmetz's army in the first Franco-Prussian War. Bryant has worked on Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis German journals, coming here from St. Louis 10 years ago.

### Thursday's Features in This Great Sale of Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks

## SUITS

Values Up to \$35  
**\$18.50**

The smartest styles of the season, including the new Covert Suits, are represented in this wonderful variety. Excellent models in broadcloths and other high-grade fabrics. A number of Short Fur Trimmed ideas, as well as clever Velvet Suits—a collection of the most recent suit ideas—values ranging up to \$35—all priced at \$18.50.



\$18.50

## Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

## DRESSES

Values Up to \$22.50  
**\$12.50**

The smartest styles in dresses for every occasion—Serges and Velvet for street and afternoon wear—fine Silks for afternoon wear, and dresses for dancing, etc. The most recent styles and the most distinctive fashions. All priced for Thursday's selling at \$12.50.



\$12.50

## Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

## COATS

Values Up to \$27.50  
**\$15**

The wanted Coat fashions of the day—plain, two-toned and flaked corduroys, pomeis, broadcloths, broadtail, pebble chevrons, Donegal plaids, novelty weaves, fancy mixtures, kurtex, Hindoo lynx and Wrombo chinchillas—many full silk lined with guaranteed yarn dyed silks or Skinner satin—flared, belted and straight line models—choice at \$15.



\$15

### Special From 8:30 to 11

Just 100 Coats of zibeline, broadcloths, worsteds, serges, fancy weaves, boucles, etc.—many full silk lined, others half lined, and the heavy textures unlined—almost every shade is represented—values to \$15—on sale Thursday at.....

**\$5**

## The Woman Who Takes

the proper help to keep her digestion right and her system free from poisonous accumulations, is not troubled with headaches, backache, languid feelings, unnatural sufferings. All women who have tried

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

know this famous remedy to be the proper help for them. A few doses will make immediate difference and occasional use will cause a permanent improvement in health and strength. They cleanse the system and purify the blood and every woman who relies on Beecham's Pills, not only enjoys better physical condition, with quieter nerves and brighter spirits, but she

**Enjoys A Clear Complexion**

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. Sold everywhere. In St. Louis, 10c. Box.

## PRESIDENT TO URGE GOVERNMENT TO BUY TRADE FLEET

He Is Expected to Place Alexander Bill at Head of Administration Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Wilson told callers yesterday that he was more impressed than ever with the necessity for a Government-owned merchant marine and indicated that the Alexander bill to bring this about will head the administration's program of legislation for the coming session.

With the enactment of the law it was reported efforts may be made to purchase many foreign-owned ships interned here since the outbreak of the European war. Among the number are more than thirty vessels of the Hamburg-American Line.

Overtures recently were made to the President, it was said, to permit private companies to engage in American shipping with the aid of the Government. It has become known that Bernhard Baker of Baltimore, president of the Atlantic and Pacific Transport Co., urged this plan. President Wilson has not indicated his views in this regard, however. The plan proposed by Baker, it is stated, is for the Federal Government to advance \$100,000,000 in the form of a loan for the purpose of purchasing or building vessels for an American merchant marine. It is his idea that these ships should not be operated by the Government, but by a corporation, which should undertake to pay to the Government 4 per cent for the use of the \$100,000,000, or so much of it as is used for the purchase or construction of ships.

### ROBBER BITES DIAMOND FROM RING ON MAN'S HAND

Andy Penna Loses Jewelry Worth \$475 and Is Cut in Holdup.

Three robbers, evidently in search of a horse race bank roll, held up Andy Penna, handbook man of 4238 Evans avenue, in the lively stable of David Decker, 3113 Washington avenue, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was at the telephone when they entered with drawn revolvers.

After taking \$75 and a watch and chain from him, one of the robbers cut out a section of Penna's cravat containing a diamond stud and then ordered him to remove a diamond ring from his finger. Penna could not get it off quickly enough, and one of the robbers told his companion to "bite it off." He did, gripping the stone with his teeth and jerking it from its setting. The robbers then turned to Frank Sharkey, 35 years old, a horse trader employed in the stable. He is deaf and did not hear their command to get up from his chair. One of them struck him on the face with a revolver, knocking him from the chair. He was cut on the left cheek. When Penna started to follow the robbers from the stable, one of them cut him in the left arm with a knife. They ran through the stable of James Rice, at 2109 Washington avenue, and escaped. Penna's diamonds were valued at \$400.

TAKE IT from me, Dick. You can make Christmas presents worth while (a diamond or watch by getting a check account at Lotis Bros. & Co., 24th St. N. 6th).

### ST. LOUISAN SOLOIST AT 2 SYMPHONY CONCERTS

Mrs. David Kriegshaber to Feature Friday Afternoon and Saturday Night Performances.

Mrs. David Kriegshaber, a St. Louis pianist, will be the soloist at the Friday afternoon and Saturday evening concerts of the Symphony Orchestra at the Odeon and will play the MacDowell A minor concerto for piano and orchestra. The program will include besides the concerto, the overture to "The Magic Flute" by Mozart, Dvorak's "New World" symphony, and a first-time number, a Svensk rhapsodie, "Midsommarvaka," by Alfvén.

Mrs. Kriegshaber's appearance will be the first occasion in three years when a local musician has been presented as solo artist at the regular symphony concerts.

### Grand Leader Employees Have Good Time at Annual Ball.

Something like 120 employees of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Droy Goods Co. (Grand Leader) attended their annual ball at Trimp's Hall. The ball was an informal one and was given under the auspices of the Employees' Mutual Aid Association. For several years now this form of entertainment has been an annual event, and each one is looked forward to with enthusiastic anticipation of the good time that is always realized.

### \$8000 FOR LOSS OF TIPS OF FINGERS AND THUMBS

A jury in Judge Taylor's court today gave John Ash of 1010 North King's highway, a verdict for \$8000 against the Woodward & Lothrop Printing Co. for the loss of the tips of all his fingers and both of his thumbs in a paper cutter.

This was the second trial of the case. At the first a verdict of \$5000 was given. The company asked a new trial and Ash's attorney, J. M. Lashly, consented. Ash sued for \$30,000. He alleged that the machine was defective in that the knife descended without his lever controlling it having been released. The defense was that there was contributory negligence on the part of Ash.

### "THREE FOR ONE."

It means three pounds quality candy for \$1. Nothing to equal it in the city. Everything for Christmas. Beautiful boxes, exquisite baskets filled with choicest candies. Any price you want to pay. Give your orders early. You always get quality candies at Plows, 221 Olive.

Seats for the  
PAVLOWA  
Engagement at the  
Odeon—Matinee and  
Evening—Dec. 14th  
Are on Sale Here



*Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barnes*  
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

## Tomorrow Will Be Children's Day in This Great Christmas Store And Special Preparations Have Been Made for Them in Our Infants' Wear Section

### See the Working Model of the Panama Canal

The Panama Canal brings the Pacific Coast about 8000 miles nearer to Saint Louis, or with than it now is. The products of the central West may now be transported to the Pacific Coast 40 per cent less than it now costs us to haul them by rail over the mountains. It means more towards the internal upbuilding of the United States than any other event that has happened in the history of our country.

See the complete operating model of the Panama Canal on our Second Floor and let the lecturer tell you and show you why. Lectures at 10 and 11 A. M. and at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 P. M. Daily. Take 9th St. Elevator to 2d Floor.

### Handkerchiefs for Children

We have made special provisions to care for the holiday Handkerchief needs of the little ones, and among our stock you will find:

Children's hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs with colored borders; the new "Kewpie Handkerchiefs" and other styles in figured designs. Three in a picture box for 25c

Children's embroidered Handkerchiefs with dainty colored hems and embroidered corners, or with all-white embroidery. Each 15c

Children's Handkerchiefs with colored borders and neat patterns. Assorted, 3 in box for 19c

First Floor.

### In the Negligee Department

In our Negligee Department we have assembled one of the most charming stocks of Negligees, Matinees, Lounging Robes and Kimonos that we have ever seen. These make very dainty and most acceptable gifts, and each garment will, if desired, be packed in an attractive gift box.

Included are:

Dainty Bed Sacques of albatross, bound around the edges with satin ribbon and feather-stitched in any color. Price \$2.95

Eiderdown Dressing Robes with small collar and long sleeves; cord at waist to match. Price \$3.50

Another nice, warm Robe is made of figured blanket cloth with round collar and long sleeves; cord at the waist. Price \$3.50

A very pretty Dressing Sacque is made of broadened crepe de chine with swansdown edging. Price \$6.00

Negligees of crepe de chine, shirred on an elastic band at the waist; trimmed with embroidery design on the waist and shadow lace. Price \$8.50

Another handsome Negligee is made of broadened crepe de chine and made on loose lines with plaited chiffon ruffles, forming a large shawl collar. Price \$13.50

Third Floor.

### From Our Toy Department

Nowhere will you find a larger or better stock of Toys than at Vandervoort's, including, as it does, the most inexpensive playthings for wee tots as well as the finest mechanical toys for boys.

Character Baby Doll with flaring eyes and eyelashes; full jointed and choice of blonde, Tosca or brunette. Price \$2.50

Character Baby Doll, full jointed, with crooked limbs, moving eyes, eyelashes and painted hair. Price \$3.00

Character Babies, full jointed, with skin wig and moving eyes; 24 inches high. Price \$13.50

Enameled Washstand Outfits; tub on stand with soap, sponge, doll bottle, rattle and pacifier. Price \$3.95

Fox Builder—a new novelty in spelling boards—picture building and sentence building. Price \$1.00

"New"—a very attractive, up-to-date golf game—with board, dice and men. Price \$1.00

A complete assortment of Artificial Christmas Trees and Ornaments; Trees are priced at 10c to \$11.25

Christmas-tree Ornaments—3c to 25c

Doll-house Furniture in sets range in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Separate Pieces of Furniture are priced at 10c to 25c

Enameled Dinner Sets, priced at \$4.00

Aluminum Kitchen Sets \$2.65

China Tea Sets, consisting of Teapot, Sugar Bowl, Creamer and six Cups and Saucers, Price \$1.25

Basement.



## Note the Many Articles That We Carry Which Are Suitable as Gifts for the Little Ones

Tomorrow will be children's day in our Infants' Wear Section and in the accompanying illustration we have endeavored to give just an idea of a few of the many gifts for the little ones which may be found in this department. We have, further, made a special effort in the decoration of this department for the benefit of the children, and we hope that every mother who can will visit the department tomorrow if possible and bring her children with her.

### The Following Items Are Shown in the Illustration:

White-enamel Play Yard	\$7.50	Chicken Fence	\$1.00
Hand-decorated Bonnet Box	\$2.50	Babies' Ribbon Armlets	50c
Fancy Party Dress	\$10.00	Celluloid Floaters	10c to 50c
Hand-smocked Dress	\$3.95	Hand-decorated Coat Hangers	50c
White Rompers with cross-stitch design on pocket	85c	Baby Boys' Linen Middy Suits	\$2.98
Long-waisted, hand-smocked Dress	\$5.00	Brown Woolly Dog	\$1.25
Babies' White Enameled Swings	\$5.00	Decorated Ribbon Boxes	50c
Loofa Baby Doll	\$1.50	Hand-decorated Shoe Horns	30c
Fancy Play Beads	50c	Hand-decorated Rattlers	50c
Tinkle Doll	85c	Roly Poly	50c
Dean's London Rag Books, with lullaby rhymes	15c to \$1.00	Doll Clothes Baskets	50c
		Doll Swings	50c
		Doll Washstand Set	\$5.00

### Other Items in This

Velvet Bonnets	\$1.50 to \$7.50	English Jersey Suits for girls and boys	\$3.25
White Silk Bonnets	\$1.50 to \$6.75	Tailored White Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years	\$1 to \$10.00
Christening Caps	50c to \$5.00	Colored Wash Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years	50c to \$7.75
Baby Veils	25c to \$2.00	Boys' Wash Middy and "Oliver Twist" Suits	\$1.50 to \$5
Ribbon Rosettes	25c to \$1.00	Boys' Black Velvet Suits	\$11.75 to \$16.50
Hand-made Cap Ties	50c to \$1.50	Rompers and Creepers	50c to \$2.50
Infants' Long Slips	25c to \$1.00	Children's Knicker-Drawers, sizes 2 to 6 years	25c to 75c
Long Dresses	\$1.00 to \$24.50	Princess Slips, sizes 6 to 11 years	75c to \$3
Short White Dresses, 6 months to 2 years	50c to \$25.00	Crocheted Sacques	50c to \$1.50
Long-waisted White Dresses, 2 to 6 years	\$1.00 to \$26.50	Hand-made Wool Booties	25c to \$1.25
Infants' Long Cloaks and Short White Coats, sizes 1 to 4 years	\$2.50 to \$29.75	Hand-smocked Dresses	\$2.50 to \$10
Children's Colored Coats, 2 to 6 years	\$2.98 to \$37.50	Babies' Fancy Bibs	25c to \$5.00
Hand-embroidered Sacques and Wrappers	\$1.50 to \$14.50	Feeding Bibs	12 1/2c to 75c
Hand-made Afghans	\$2.50 to \$14.50	Girls' Pyjamas, sizes 8 to 14 years	50c to \$1.50
Fur Robes—for carriage or go-cart	\$2.98 to \$25.00	White Enameled Clothes Trees	\$2 to \$5
Japanese Silk Quilts	\$1.75 to \$10.00	White Enameled Clothes Dryers	\$2.25 to \$3.50
Baby Bunting	\$1.50 to \$5.75	White Enameled Sectional Wardrobes	\$10.00
Bath Robes of eiderdown or blanket-cloth material, sizes 2 to 6 years	\$1.25 to \$4.75	Baby Walkers	\$2.50 and \$3.50
Children's Sweaters, sizes 1 to 6 years	\$1.00 to \$7.50	Combination High Chairs	\$11.75 and \$20
Angora Sweater Sets, sizes 2 to 6 years	\$5.00	Washstand Sets	\$8.75 to \$29.50
Leggings, sizes 2 to 6 years	50c to \$2.50	Bassinettes, on stand	\$5.95 to \$12.95
Knit Hoods and Toques	25c to \$1.00	Baby Beds, white enameled	\$18.50 and \$35.00
Babies' Mittens	25c to 65c	Celluloid Toilet Sets	\$1 to \$5
Hand-embroidered Hood-Shawls	\$2.00 to \$14.50	Comb and Brush Sets	50c to \$2.50
Serge Dresses, sizes 4 to 6 years	\$4.95	Babies' Soft-sole Shoes of kid	50c
Gingham Aprons, sizes 2 to 6 years	50c		

### Let the Children See the Christmas Tree Park

The Christmas Tree Park, with its rivers and mountains, its fields and flowers and its bridges and railroad trains, is now attracting a great deal of attention from the grown-ups, as well as the young people.

Fourth Floor.

The New Victor  
Records for the  
Month Are Now  
Ready and You Are  
Invited to Hear  
Them—6th Floor

### Sterling Silver Toilet Sets and Single Pieces

Among the most useful, as well as decorative articles, for Christmas gifts are Sterling Silver Toilet Sets and Single Pieces. We have assembled an unusually large stock of these articles, among which are:

Women's Toilet Sets, Etc.  
Sterling Silver Toilet Sets of three pieces—comb, brush and mirror. These are in bright, plain finish with a shield for the monogram. Price \$14.00

Three-piece Sets with plain, large-size mirror. Price \$15.50

Three-piece Sets in gray finish with small etched border. Price \$15.50

Three-piece Sets in bright finish with engraved stripe and shield for monogram. Price \$20.50

Sterling Silver Manicure Sets in gray finish and cases. Prices \$5 to \$20.65

Odd Sterling Silver Pieces, such as shoe horns, shoe hooks, nail files, cuticle knives, etc. Each 75c

Sterling Silver Combs, at \$1.50 to \$4.00

Men's Toilet Sets, Etc.

Men's Two-piece Toilet Sets of sterling silver with plain, thread edge, brush and comb. Price \$4.25

Men's Sterling Silver Military Brushes in plain finish. Each \$3.50 to \$6.00

Sterling Silver Cloth Brushes, \$3.00 to \$3.75

Men's Traveling Brushes in leather cases

Single brushes \$2.75

Pairs \$6.50

First Floor.

### Practical Gifts for Christmas



The Percolator illustrated is one of the latest improved models, is of neat design and will make an ideal gift. Worth \$4.00, special at \$2.95

Bissell's "Crown Jewel" Carpet Sweeper with bristle brush, valued at \$3.00 and specially priced at \$1.50

Coffee Machine of neat design in nickel-plated finish, with improved alcohol burner. Regularly \$3.25, special at \$6.95

Tea-ball Teapot—a new, neat earthen pot with tea-ball attachment. Four sizes, priced at \$1.25 to \$1.80

Steak or Fish Planks of seasoned oak, with neatly pierced nickel-plated mounting. 16 to 20 inch sizes, priced at \$3.75 to \$5.00

Waffle Irons with deep rim, for use on gas or oil stoves. Regularly \$1.00, special at 69c

Imported Teapot Tiles of decorated china, valued at 25c each and specially priced at 19c

Basement.

### These Blouses Have Arrived

So many new Blouses for the holiday trade have arrived recently that it would take a large space to describe them all, consequently we are listing but three of them:

Women's Blouses of black shadow lace over white net and with plaitings of net and colored silk; high collar; long sleeves with lace ruffle at the wrist; colored buttons; choice of black, gold or blue. Price \$5.00

Another of the new Blouses is of Georgette crepe and is made with high neck and turnover collar of black satin; yoke, sleeves and front are finished with fancy black beading and jet buttons; choice of maise, flesh or white. Price, \$5.00

A third of these new Blouses is made of shadow lace combined with satin. It has high neck and vest and yoke of satin and is finished with fancy beading and jet buttons; white only. Price, \$5.00

Third Floor.



## MEDICAL EXHIBIT OPENING

Special Reception Tonight at Jefferson Memorial.

The Medical loan exhibit, arranged by the Missouri Historical Society in the Jefferson Memorial, will open with a special reception from 8 to 10 o'clock tonight, for the members of the Missouri Historical Society and their families and the members of the medical profession of St. Louis and their families. The exhibit is the most extensive of the three loan exhibits thus far made by the Missouri Historical Society. The St. Louis Medical History Club co-operated in securing medical material for the exhibit.

## REMARKABLE CASE OF MRS. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before and after using your medicine."

I had stomach trouble, constipation and other female ailments, pains in both sides and back, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or cold, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."

MRS. JOSIE HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

## Mother

has many duties to perform. During the day she takes endless steps; her hands are never idle. The welfare of those she loves is always uppermost in her thoughts. Day after day her work is much the same, and at night she is tired and her nerves are frayed.

What can you give her for Xmas that will bring her the greatest pleasure?

An almost human instrument that will divert her mind, rest her nerves and banish the worries of the day—a gift that Mother will love best of all, because that gift will bring pleasure to her whole family.

We speak of the celebrated

Kimball Player Piano

\$550 Musical Value for \$460

THE OLDEST MUSIC STORE IN THE CITY

1007 OLIVE STREET

## Library Glasses

Genuine Tortoise shell frames and big, easy reading lenses. A gift that shows the giver really thought.

ERKER'S

608 OLIVE

## POSLAM SOOTHES BURNING SKIN, STOPS ITCHING

If you are not familiar with the rapid action of Poslam in the relief and eradication of any skin trouble, you will be astonished to see how readily it takes hold and how easily it is done.

Scabies, Eczema, Psoriasis, Pityriasis, Skin-Scalp, Salt Rheum, Barbers' and all forms of Itch are eradicated. Slight troubles, such as Eczema, Red Nose, Rash, Comedones, Blemishes, etc., respond so readily that overnight treatment is often enough.

All Grades of Poslam. For free sample, write to Emergency Laboratories, 1007 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, 50¢ per box. Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, 50¢ per box. Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, 50¢ per box.

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## GARDNER TO FIGHT FOR INQUIRY INTO MILITARY DEFENSE

He Will Bring Question Before House Daily Unless He Obtains Favorable Action.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—If the Rules Committee refuses to act favorably on his resolution for an investigation of the military defenses of the country, Representative Gardner proposes to bring the question before the House and to discuss it on the floor at every opportunity.

Gardner called at the White House yesterday but found the President's schedule at the time filled. He will discuss his resolution with the President on Monday, when he will be accompanied to the White House by several men interested in the subject. Gardner, however, is satisfied he will not get any assistance from the administration and that the Rules Committee will reflect the President's attitude.

Wants Officers to Testify.

Before leaving the White House, Gardner said:

"I am very much afraid the President means to lay the cold hand of death on the whole movement if he can. I am a little surprised that the President believes that the mere fact of our giving the question of our armament a thorough airing might disqualify us as the referee whenever this war is over. It seems to me that building a brace of superdreadnaughts sounds even more warlike than an investigation."

"I have asked the President's permission to bring a few gentlemen with me who will resolve me. We shall ask him to reconsider his opposition, to encourage a square eye and may vote in Congress on this proposition, to permit certain army and navy officers without hampering instructions to accept my invitation to testify before the Committee on Rules."

Chairman Tillman of the Senate committee on Naval Affairs said today:

"It would be foolish for Congress to authorize more than two new battleships at the coming session. I know a number of hysterical people in this country are clamoring for greatly increased appropriations for the navy, apparently believing that the United States is soon to be subject to attack by foreign nations. But I want to say that today the United States navy could not be beaten by any other in the world except, perhaps, Great Britain's."

"Much attention will be given to torpedoes and submarines this year, undoubtedly," said Senator Tillman. "In view of the war work done by them in the war in Europe."

## NATIONAL DEFENSE LEAGUE IS PLANNED

New York Citizens Start Move to Further Congressman Gardner's Military Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Plans for an organization to further Congressman Gardner's proposed inquiry into the national defenses and to arouse the interest of the general public in maintaining the security of the nation, were formulated at a meeting of 150 citizens at the Hotel Belmont yesterday.

Branch leagues will be organized throughout the country. S. Stanwood Menken, an attorney, was elected chairman of the temporary organization. Resolutions were adopted calling for the organization of the country with the view of obtaining legislation that may be required to maintain national security.

George Haven Putnam, the publisher, in seconding the resolutions, drew a Belgian parallel, describing an imaginary invasion of Canada by a force of unspecified nationality, which, rather than attempt a landing on the Canadian coast, should land in New York with the design of marching up the Hudson River Valley and crossing the unfortified fort. He drew a picture of this force levying contributions on the country, side, and revenging hostile treatment by burning Poughkeepsie and Albany.

Frederick H. Allen, who said the business of making war now is not so much a question of men as of material; Maj. James E. Loveland, Col. W. F. Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, J. Mayhew Walworth, and William T. Hornaday, spoke for action.

CHRISTMAS is only a "merry hide" away. Hurry up and buy HER diamond on credit at Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 508 N. 6th.

## GIRL ACCUSES MAN OF ENTICING HER FROM HOME

Leroy Harry Newman Held Under Bond on Story of High School Student.

Leroy Harry Newman, 25 years old, of 1911 Longfellow boulevard, a member of the Newman Advertising Agency in the Pontiac Building, was arrested at his home last night on a charge of enticing from her home Miss Glencora Ketchum, 17 years old, of 3911 Eads avenue, a McKinley High School student. He is at liberty on an \$800 bond signed by Judge W. M. Kinney and Samuel Newman, and will await the grand jury's action.

Miss Ketchum and her mother, Mrs. Adelaide Ketchum, a widow, the Circuit Attorney that they met Newman at the Liederkreis Club last Saturday night and that he took them home in his automobile. Sunday night, they said, Newman took Miss Ketchum riding in the machine and, stopping at a house on McPherson avenue, where he said a friend lived, showed her into the hallway and threw his arms about her. The young woman said she ran from the house, and that, when Newman would not take her home in the machine, she borrowed carriage from a passerby and got home at 9:15 p. m. Newman was not at his home or his office when a reporter called to ask his version of the matter.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grin; Nor Slobber.

## Nugents

## Relief Work Instructions

OUR Art Needlework Department will give instructions to women who wish to make some of the things the European soldiers need. There will be no charge for this service.

(Fourth Floor.)



DOLLS! TOYS! WILD ANIMALS! AND A REAL LIVE SANTA! This is a Great Christmas Store for Little Folks and Grown-ups.

## Nugents

## Doll Dressmaking

WE have a pretty little parlor in which we make Doll Dresses of every description, at very reasonable prices. We give advice and instructions for their making; no charge at all. Materials and patterns are for sale. (Basement.)

## Silk Slumber Robes

Imported from Italy

THESE rich Robes have been brought from Italy, particularly for gifts of the holiday season at hand.

They are exclusive in design and pattern—and exclusively shown at this store in St. Louis.

Fancy Striped Robes.....\$9.00  
Heavy, fancy Striped Robes.....\$1.48  
Beautiful Robes in Floral Patterns.....\$3.25  
Handsome Silk Floral Robes.....\$3.50

For a grown-up to give to any other grown-up.

(Second Floor.)

## Special! Indian Blankets

Blankets made in Oregon after the ideas of the original American. Great Blankets, fairly indestructible, showing the Indian's idea of the beautiful. Arrowhead and other warlike designs.

## Good Gifts—So Lasting!

Medium-weight Blankets.....\$4.98  
Genuine Navajo Art Blankets.....\$5.65  
Quaint Indian Conceptions and Designs, portraying primitive art.....\$8.25  
Extra Heavy Lamb's Wool Blankets.....\$8.25

They are quite suitable for couch throws and dens, as well as for bed coverings.

(Second Floor.)

## Gift Slippers

95c Pair

For \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Values

THE entire sample line of the Daniel Green Felt Shoe Co., men's and women's.

Comfy and De Luxe styles, for women in sizes 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 5. In red, blue, gray, pink, maroon and lavender. De Luxe and Everette styles for men, in sizes 7, 7½ and 8.

If your size is here—get them.....95c

Sell everywhere regularly \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair.

(Sale—Basement Shoe Store.)

## To Be Sure

## Give a Dress Pattern

\$1.00 Storm Serge, 75c

Best all-wool navy blue storm serge; 48 inches wide; hard finish; sheds the cold well.

\$2.00 Chiffon Broadcloth at \$1.59

52 inches wide; imported; all wool; light weight; satin finish; very popular for coats, suits or dresses.

\$1.50 Otira Suiting, 95c

52 inches wide; all-wool; medium weight; hard finish; plain ground; self-colored check; new shades.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods at 79c

450 yards of fine all-wool plaids and Roman striped Dress Goods, 52 and 54 inches wide; stylish combinations of blue, and green or brown and green.

(Main Floor.)

## Milady's Dainty Neck Fixings

## Higher, Tighter—Then Flaring!

NOT within the memory of the closest observer can such a luxurious supply of beautiful neck fixings be recalled as is shown this season.

"Bewildering assortments!" one lady said, and such wonderful combinations!

Fur and tulle; velvet and lace; satin and chiffon; ostrich and marabout—the Frenchiest conceptions you ever saw!

True, there are plain little collars and cuffs for only a small outlay—and the rich ostrich and marabout Boas on the other extreme.

## All Very Gifty—Very Pretty

Vestees—Of organdy, with cuffs to match; embroidered; only.....59c

Collars—Of organdy; roll collar and cuff sets embroidered; also Queen Elizabeth Collars; only.....50c

Vestees—Of Oriental laces in many different, attractive designs; only.....\$1.25

Pretty Shoulder Bouquets.....25c and 50c

Scarfs—Of silky fiber in all new light shades; only.....\$1.00

Scarfs—Of crepe de chine and chiffons in many very pleasing floral designs.....\$1.50

And These Special Ostrich Sets, Muffs and Boas!

Boas. Of ostrich, with satin ribbons; in natural black or white—\$1.50.....85c

Boas. Of ostrich, long dress, have silk ribbon ornaments in black and color combinations—value \$3.50, at.....\$1.95

Sets of marabout and ostrich combination; large circular Cape and Muff to match; \$7.50 value at.....\$5.95

Better grade, \$9.00 value, at \$6.95.

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## Christmas Handkerchiefs!

We Introduce Very Large Stocks

CHRISTMAS Handkerchiefs for everybody! Christmas Handkerchief stocks that we've been almost twelve months gathering—pleasant work, too, though sometimes clouded in uncertainty as to results, because most of the Handkerchiefs came from Europe!

But now they are all ready; beautifully laid out and piled high on counters, so the flower of the entire stock may be seen at one sight in full bloom tomorrow.

Select—It is best to do so at once.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; one corner elaborately embroidered, each.....10c

Extra Special—300 dozen pure linen Handkerchiefs—exquisitely embroidered in one corner—sell regularly for 15c and 25c, each.....15c

Beautiful Irish Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; fine quality linen; various designs, each.....25c

Real Armadillo Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs—pure linen, each.....25c

Beautiful Irish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs—shamrock lawn at 12½c—fine linen at.....25c

A large line of elaborately embroidered Handkerchiefs—neatly boxed—three for.....25c

Handmade Brussels Lace Handkerchiefs; very elaborate; our own direct importation, each.....50c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—dainty initials—wreath style—box of six.....70c

Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs—three in fancy box.....75c

(Main Floor.)

Children's Handkerchiefs

Pretty Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for the little folks—two in box.....10c

The latest "Kewpie"—even on Handkerchiefs—three pretty assorted styles in a box.....25c

A sleek, a rocking horse or a express wagon made of wood—a clever little toy filled with three Handkerchiefs.....25c

An imported Money Box of good heavy tin—lock and key—filled with three Handkerchiefs.....25c

Pure Linen, embroidered novelty Handkerchiefs—pretty color effects—box of three.....50c

Men's Handkerchiefs

A wonderfully good quality of linen Handkerchiefs, each.....10c

Novelty—fine colored soft silk finish mull hemstitched Handkerchiefs imported from England, each.....10c

The new wide hem Handkerchiefs—fine quality.....25c

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(Main Floor.)

## Men's \$2.50 &amp; \$3.50 Fancy Vests, \$1

Last Big Lot Before Holidays

HERE are Silk Vests of many colors, so that almost any suit can be matched.

And in the showing are Vests of good, warm worsteds in some new patterns.

And there are cheviot Vests and merinoized Vests that are very silky-looking.

They don't cost near regular worth, because we took a maker's entire season's end of short length vesting—and the Vests were made from them.

All sizes, 33 to 44—inclusive.

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## 1000 Men's Shirts in Holly

## Christmas Boxes, \$1

Yes! There's more than 1000 of them.

New cross tucks in all the good colors; new patterns and colors in colored negligees; new patterns and colors in colored platts; new white Platted Shirts in Tuxedo and cluster tucks.

All Sizes, 14 to 17½

The Shirts are made of 80 square, guaranteed fast color percales.

It's a happy idea: Give Shirts! And get them here in pretty Gift Boxes.

(Main Floor.)

## Boys' Christmas

## Suits, \$4.65

Two Pair Trousers

SOME of the finest Suits for boys you have ever seen so low-priced. And indeed some of the best we have ever sold



**\$400,000 Damage by Forest Fires.**  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Forest fires in Pennsylvania have so far this year caused damage estimated at more than \$400,000, according to a summary

made up by the State Department of Forestry. The summary shows that 241,486 acres were burned over and that it cost the State more than \$15,000 to extinguish the fires.

**Man Robbed of \$1 on Street.**  
Ray Simpson of 18 North Sarah street was "strong-armed" by a foot-pat in front of 4048 Laclede avenue at 1 o'clock this morning and robbed of \$1.

## There Are 10,000 Gabler Pianos in St. Louis Homes. "Ask the Family Who Owns One"



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Why worry and ponder and cudgel your brain about the most appropriate Christmas gift, when there loom before you the wonderful features of **The Gabler Player-Piano**.

Here is an artistic musical instrument that appeals irresistibly to every member of the family—the finest addition to your home—a remarkable Player-Piano that can be played by anyone, and that faultlessly inter-

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Any terms within reason

24 rolls of music, stool, scarf and bench included, also free membership to our 100,000-roll library.

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## CHOUTEAU PLACE IN FIGHT TO HALT NEGRO INVASION

Over 1300 Property Owners Strive to Renew Restrictions That Now Have Expired.

The expiration of property restrictions barring negroes, established 21 years ago when Chouteau place was dedicated in northwest St. Louis, has resulted in a movement of the property owners, through the Chouteau-Lindell Improvement Association, to renew the restriction and to have legislation passed prohibiting negroes from a neighboring colony moving into blocks now occupied entirely by white citizens.

Lambdin avenue, the western boundary of Chouteau place, is lined on the eastern side with attractive residences occupied by white people and on the western side is a negro settlement. Five years ago the School Board erected the Summer High School for negroes at Cottage and Pendleton avenues, two blocks from Chouteau place, and its residents fear this stimulus may increase the negro population in the neighborhood.

At a meeting last night at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Warner and St. Louis avenues, committees were appointed to get the signatures of 20 property owners of the 1387 who have not yet signed a proposed contract prohibiting for 15 years the sale or rental of realty to negroes.

**One Signed in China.**  
The old restriction expired Dec. 31, 1912, and the association has conducted a quiet campaign since then to renew the prohibition by a contract among the present lot owners. Agents of the association have obtained almost all of the signatures needed, although the owners were scattered over two hemispheres. Rev. M. E. Poland, who owns a house at 429 St. Louis avenue, was signed up while a missionary at Nantung Chow, China. Many of the 20 yet to be signed are living in other parts of the United States.

The trustees of property owned in Chouteau place by churches of the Catholic, Presbyterian and Lutheran denominations, have signed the new agreement. The contracts are mutual among the owners in each of the 16 city blocks in Chouteau place. The agreement has been entered into by all the owners in four of the blocks, and two of them have been filed with the Recorder of Deeds.

The Chouteau-Lindell Association had a bill introduced in the House of Delegates Nov. 10, by Delegate Edward A. Monahan of the Twentieth Ward, prohibiting negroes from moving into blocks now occupied entirely by whites. The bill is patterned after the recent Baltimore ordinance which has not yet been tested in court. To make it constitutional, its framers provide that whites shall not move into blocks occupied entirely by negroes, and permits either race to move into "mixed blocks," in which both reside at the time of enactment. The pending bill has not been reported by the Legislation Committee which has it in charge.

Richard T. Dunn, president of the Chouteau-Lindell Improvement Association, named the committees which have the matter in charge. Chouteau place was platted in 1888 by a corporation. It extends from Kenderly avenue on the south, to an alley north of Labadie avenue on the north, and from Prairie avenue on the east to Lambdin avenue on the west.

### TITANIC SURVIVORS DENIED RIGHT TO SUE ABROAD

United States Court Says Man Cannot Bring Action for Damages in England.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 2.**—Litigation growing out of the loss of the steamer Titanic sunk by collision with an iceberg in April, 1912, came up again in the United States District Court yesterday when Judge Hand denied an application of Frederick Seward, a survivor, to allow him to institute suit for \$1500 in the English courts for loss of baggage and personal effects.

In a previous action the Federal courts had limited the liability of the owners of the Titanic and enjoined other proceedings by the litigants to collect damages. The present suit was brought as a test to see if litigants bound by the injunction on the previous proceedings might be allowed to invoke the courts abroad to collect for losses sustained.

### 6-INCH RAIN IN HOUSTON

Downpour General in Texas Coast Section; Man Killed.

**HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.**—One man was killed and several injured and dozens driven from their homes by a terrific wind and rain storm here early today. Six inches of rain fell. Street car service in Houston and train service on the railroads running into the city were demoralized. Several bridges were washed away and houses in low-lying sections were flooded.

Information here today is that the downpour was general over the coast section of Texas. Railway tracks are under water at many points and all South Texas streams are brimfull. Twelve inches of rain has fallen since Nov. 1.

### DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW.

Make your selections from our splendid stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc., and have all charged in one account. Latta Bros. Co., the National Credit Jewellers, 54 floor, 508 N. 8th st. Open evenings.

### NEGRO ROUTS BOARDERS

Mrs. Kate Beckman, who conducts a boarding house at 4028 Washington boulevard, was slapped by a negro waiter whom she discharged last night for boisterous conduct. He returned half an hour later and chased the boarders and Mrs. Beckman from the house.

While others hunted a policeman, Edwin Kullman, one of the boarders, followed the negro through an alley to Vandeventer avenue, where the negro turned on him with a knife and inflicted a long wound on his left arm and shoulder. The negro escaped. The police were told his name was Eifton Mitchell.

## ARKANSAS GOING INTO DEBT \$400,000 A MONTH

General Reserve Fund Overdrawn Almost \$400,000, Says State Treasurer.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.**—The general reserve fund of Arkansas, from which all current expenses are paid, is overdrawn almost \$400,000 and the State is going into debt at the rate of \$40,000 a month, according to a statement yesterday by John W. Crockett, State Treasurer. The general revenue funds contain only \$272.75 to meet obligations of the 1913 Legislature alone, while warrants of \$391,542.33 have been issued since January, this year.

There will be no means of relief, according to officials, until next July, when the annual payment of taxes will be made. The Legislature will convene Jan. 15, next, and this, it is said, will increase the deficit.

**Daily Christmas Special**

Thursday, \$6.25

SUPERBLY constructed Desk of quartered oak, in Early English or turned finish; 25 inches wide, 41 inches high. This price only Thursday; no phone or mail orders. One to a customer.

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Subscriptions to H. R. H. The Princess Mary's Fund for providing Christmas presents for His Majesty's sailors and soldiers may be forwarded to and will be acknowledged by W. Keane Small, H. B. M. Vice and Acting Consul, New Bank of Commerce Bldg., St. Louis.

## Garland's Thursday Dress Sale

During the past ten days we've been so busy in our Suit and Coat Departments that we hadn't time to "talk dresses." In fact, we have rather neglected the dresses. Now we're going to make up for some of this lost time. We're going to have a "real" dress sale, one that all who share in its advantages will remember for months to come.



**\$15.00, \$12.50 and \$10.00 Dresses for \$5.00**

600 Dresses are to go at this price, in 32 new effective styles.

Velvet combinations, silk and serge combinations and all-Serge or all-Silk Dresses; green, Copenhagen, navy, nigger brown and black; some have the new flare skirt, others with pleated tunic with "Priscilla" blouse. All sizes to 44. Thursday, \$5.00.

## Bargain Annex Specials (2d Floor)

**\$10.00 Coats for**

A limited number of dark mixture and plaid Coats, also sport styles and cape effects, in sizes for misses and women.

**\$1.50 Middy Blouses for**

A small lot of high-grade Blouses, including Basque, military, Japanese and collarless styles; some slightly soiled; sizes 8 to 20.

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"I used also quantities of and which did not relieve the torture which at times was almost unbearable, especially at night. I was obliged to bathe my head in soda water in order to get any rest. I then tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, rubbing the Cuticura Ointment into the scalp at night and washing it out in the morning with Cuticura Soap. It was about four weeks when I was completely cured."

(Signed) Mrs. Harry Feltz, March 31, 1914.

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The itching, burning, swelling and loss of deep of eczema, rashes, and irritations of the skin and scalp are at once relieved and permanent skin health restored in most cases by warm baths with Cuticura Soap followed by gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment when all else fails. Cuticura Soap (35c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold everywhere. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 25-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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A good many persons are beginning to realize that AT THIS TIME unusual real estate bargains can be picked up and these persons are watching the Post-Dispatch Real Estate Column.

**POST-DISPATCH**  
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Last Sunday, 317,026



**Promoter Convicted of Fraud.**  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—Daniel T. Ray, Los Angeles promoter of a mining company capitalised at \$1,000,000, was convicted yesterday on six counts charging impersonation of a United States secret officer. Three women testified he had obtained money from them on promise to wed.

**Bolivia and Paraguay at Peace.**  
LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 2.—Official announcement is made that the cordial relations between Bolivia and Paraguay have not been interrupted as reported in certain quarters and that no mobilization of Bolivian troops has taken place on the Paraguayan frontier.

**Many Pupils Defective.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Only 10 per cent of the 40,000 school children examined by the Health Department last year were physically sound, it has been announced. Fifty-three per cent of the number had defects that needed correction, but of these only 698 cases were treated.

## Snoopers in Hazardous Dance Tomorrow Night



LINDSAY FRANCISCUS, CHARLES ZEIBIG, OLIVER C. SMITH.

Three young St. Louisans, who will appear at the Victoria Theater tomorrow night in the fall frolic of the City Club "Snoopers," are undertaking a hazardous thing. They are going to dance in the scanty attire which was used last spring when a trio of "Snoopers" danced the delicate "Moment Musical." These costumes are still in a state of preservation, but some have doubts about their surviving tomorrow night's ordeal. Thus the hazard.

Those who will interpret the "Moment Musical" at this performance are Oliver C. Smith, Lindsay Franciscus and Charles Zeibig. Noel Poepping will conduct the orchestra, and the music will be a feature of the vaudeville performance of nine acts, which will center around the two-reel comedy enacted in moving pictures by the "Snoopers" last summer.

Among the other performers are George Brown, Eugene Tittman, Jim Drummond, Gustavus Tuckerman, Arthur Proetz, George Neuhoff, George Ravold, Morgan T. McCormick, Herbert W. Cost and Clarence Stratton.

### Society

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kerwin entertained at Sunset Hill Country Club with a dinner on Thanksgiving eve. In the party were the Misses Floss Zeuschel, Elizabeth Sampson and Laura Smyth, and the Messrs. George Schroepfer, E. C. Nelson and R. W. Roberts.

The Hospitality Committee of the Bay View Reading Club will entertain at the home of its chairman, Mrs. James Bell Doody, 608 Columbia avenue, Tuesday, from 11 to 1. A good exhibit will include each housewife's specialty with its recipe.

Mrs. Raymond L. Ruch of University City entertained Saturday evening with a luncheon and card party in honor of her sister, Miss Aline Beckman.

The Ladies' Society of the North Presbyterian Church, St. Louis and Warren avenues, will hold its annual bazaar Thursday at the church. Turkey dinner will be served at 4 p. m. Booths will be open afternoon and evening. Friday's program will be in charge of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Heyman of Chicago have come to St. Louis to reside, and are at the Washington Hotel.

"WHY SHOULD I WORRY?" when Lilla Mae C. 2d floor, 806 6th st., will give me credit for all my Christmas presents!

ILLINOIS 96 YEARS OLD

Twenty Four Cities to Celebrate State's Birthday Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Twenty-four cities in Illinois make preparations today to celebrate the ninety-sixth birthday of the State tomorrow.

The Chicago celebration will include the reading of Mayor Harrison's proclamation, exercises in the city and county schools, and at the University of Chicago, Gov. Dunne will participate in the University of Illinois exercises at Champaign.

### PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

Maudie Adams in "The Legend of Leonora" and "The Legend of Shakespeare." Olympic Barrie play and playlet, both rich in whimsical fun and admirably played by Miss Adams and her supporting company.

"Fanny's First Play," Shubert, satire and humor of George Bernard Shaw at its best in hands of a strong company.

"The Conspirator," American. Dramatic story of the temptation of a man to enter "crook business" to please his wife. Well presented.

"The Yankee Prince," Park. Merry production by George M. Cohan given in excellent manner by the Park company.

"The Conspirator," Shenandoah. Thrilling story of a plot in the New York underworld.

Vaudeville, Columbia. Miss Nora Bayes heads an entertaining bill containing many novelties.

"Happy Widow," Princess. Extravaganza and vaudeville.

"The Spiffers," New Grand Central. Bright farce in photoplay.

Vaudeville, Grand Opera House. Dunbar's Royal Dragons featured in a musical novelty.

Vaudeville, Hippodrome. Albers' performing Polar bears the headliner for a large number of good acts.

"Champagne Belles," Gavety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"September Morning Glories," Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Photoplays. Strand. First-run films, changing daily.

Robert Edison in "When the Trail Divides," Junata. Photoplay.

**Railroad Again in Receivership.**  
MACON, Ga., Dec. 2.—Judge Don A. Pardes of the United States Circuit Court signed an order yesterday, placing the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad again under receivership of E. T. Lamb, who held it before it was bid in at a sale last June.

**Boy's Skull Fractured in Fall.**  
William Dooley, 11 years old, of 12811 Glasgow avenue, while playing in the yard at 811 Glasgow avenue about 8:30 o'clock last night, fell from the top of a 25-foot ladder. He was taken to the Mullanphy Hospital, where it was found his skull was fractured.

**Trade Balance With U. S.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Exports from the 12 ports which handle 80 per cent of that business of the United States totaled \$48,000,000 for the week ended Nov. 28 as compared with imports aggregating \$36,000,000, leaving a favorable trade balance of \$12,000,000.

**TOMORROW—**  
Thursday, Dec. 3

# Coats at Half

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\$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Values

Siberian Fur Zibelines  
Rich Lapland Plushes  
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Flecked Mystery Plaids  
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Quarry Fleece Cloakings  
Fine Belgian Chinchillas  
Smart Alpine Boucles  
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### Newest Ripple Flares, Satin Lined

No contemporary offering in the city can begin to compare even remotely with the splendid values encompassed in this sensational sale. Every garment is of late weave excellent quality material—fashioned in the very newest stunning modes of the season—showing a hundred and one unique effects that you will find only in Coats of \$20 and over. Such as

Skunk Opossum Fur Beaver Seal Plush Velour Collars  
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Tailored with a sumptuousness and bigness of proportion that proclaims them at a glance as distinguished above all the mediocre. All the new shades, mixtures and a vast assortment of rich blacks.

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Coats, \$15, \$17.98,  
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Warranted Worth  
One-Third More.

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### LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing  
Public Health Conditions

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the following statement: "That one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease."

According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who prepare Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, claim that judging from evidence received from druggists everywhere, who are constantly in touch with their customers, and also indisputable proof in the form of grateful testimonial letters from thousands of reliable citizens, this preparation is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. Every interesting statement they receive regarding Swamp-Root is investigated and no testimonial is published unless the party who sends it is reported of good character. They have on file many sworn statements of recoveries in the most distressing cases. They state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases. Swamp-Root is purely a herbal compound and Dr. Kilmer & Co. advise all who are afflicted with kidney troubles to give it a trial. It is on hand in all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—30c and \$1.00. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch.

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Best quality; clean white.

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Ready to use, add nothing but water and enjoy light, delicious homemade doughnuts, packages makes 2 doz. pk.

**COUNTRY APPLE BUTTER 8c**  
1914 pack; never finer; per lb.

**SAUERKRAUT 10c**  
Made from fine cabbage; thoroughly cured.

**MUIR PEACHES 15c**  
Choice quality; large; fancy fruit; lb.

**APRICOTS 2.25c**  
Fine, bright; quality; lb.

**NEW HOLLAND HERRING 28c**  
Fine, bright; salt; spec. clal, doz.

**Star Soap 4 for 17c**  
Reg. No. 1000000.

**Comb Honey 18c**  
No. 1 white clover; per frame.

**Swansdown Flour 23c**  
Cake 25c; per bag.

**MOLASSES COOKIES 5c**  
Fresh, pure; worth double, lb.

**NEW GOLD MEDAL CORN FLAKES 5c**  
Fresh, crisp; dainty; pkg.

**MARIGOLD 25c**  
A pure phosphate fertilizer; equal to the best advertised brands; lb. cans.

**SPARE RIBS 10c**  
From finest corn-fed pork; nice; lb.

**ROAST PORK CHOPS 15c**  
Best quality; U. S. inspected; lb.

**STEAKS 16c**  
SIRLOIN, good quality; lb.

**PLATE BEEF 10c**  
For boiling; lb.

**PEARL TAPIOCA 3 lbs. 20c**  
Best quality; lb.

**Forest Baking Powder 19c**  
A pure phosphate fertilizer; equal to the best advertised brands; lb. cans.

**Cocoa 18c**  
Good quality; try a lb. can.

**Lilax Soap 10c**  
Good quality; regular; 100 size.

**Mustard Sardines 7c**  
Good quality; regular; 100 size.

**Sweet Potatoes 25c**  
Fancy Red Star Brand; per pk.

**CRANBERRIES 5c**  
Fine, big; bushel; per quart.

**FANCY North-western APPLES 15c**  
Delicious; bright; fruit; half pk.

**Oranges 15c**  
Original pack; boxes.

**Sound APPLES 25c**  
Juicy; pk.

**NEW WALNUTS 20c**  
Nuts; best quality; lb.

**Dried Dates 10c**  
Pure, clean; doz.

**Lindsay Mantles 8c**  
Light; each.

**NEW BRAZILS 12c**  
Fine quality; large; doz.

**OAL WALNUTS 12c**  
Best-shelled; new; doz.

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Cooked; ready to serve; doz.

**FISH FLAKES 9c**  
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Finest quality; 15c for 2 cans.

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This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary macerated wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the flimsy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, as little of the old skin coming off at a time. Macerated wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually suffices. It's a variable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy, pimpled, freckled or yellow skin.

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All the Conservative Models  
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This specially purchased lot is a "surplus." The Overcoats involved are all actual \$25, \$30 and \$35 values—in fact, many are identical to numerous Overcoats in our own stock, regularly purchased from this maker.

Every style is correct—many are the very new form-fitting, short length Overcoats. There are all sizes—Overcoats for men of every build, even including stouts. This price—\$18.50—is only a fractional part of the real worth.

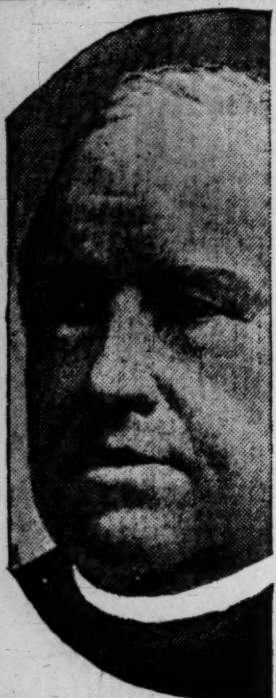
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**Two to Contest for Senatorship.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—Notices of two contests were received yesterday by Secretary of State Stevenson from candidates in the November election for State Senator. Thomas P. Byrne, Elevation, and Joseph Strauss, Twenty-third Senatorial District, both Democrats, will contest.



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"My limbs from knee to ankle were completely covered with eczema for a year. It commenced with several small water pimples, which burst when I scratched them, until they developed into sores, and oozed a yellowish fluid. I hated to go in company, it itched and burned so badly. I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and salve, but they did me no good; only made the skin more rough and scaly. I learned of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and tried them, and was relieved of the severe itching and burning. AT ONCE, and after a month's steady use was completely cured." (Signed) T. S. LEWIS, 1821 Summit St., Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1914.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. Doctors have prescribed Resinol for nearly 20 years.

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**Platt's Chlorides**

Disinfectant

## SIMPLE FUNERAL THIS EVENING FOR ADMIRAL MAHAN

No Military Ceremony or Honorary Pallbearers, in Accordance With His Request.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Funeral services for Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, who died at the Naval Hospital here yesterday, will be held from St. Thomas' Episcopal Church at 9 o'clock this evening. In accordance with the Admiral's expressed wish, the services will be of the simplest character. There will be no military ceremonies and no honorary pallbearers. The body will be taken by members of the family to Quogue, Long Island, where interment will be made tomorrow morning.

Admiral Mahan, who has been acclaimed in naval circles as the "greatest modern writer on naval strategy," was 74 years old. He came to Washington from his home in Quogue in early autumn and had planned to spend the winter in Washington. Death was due to heart trouble. Surviving him are his widow, two daughters, Miss Helen and Ellen Mahan, and one son, L. E. Mahan, Commodore Dennis H. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, now at the naval station, Tutuila, Samoa, is a brother.

**Overtaxed Self Studying War.**  
Admiral Mahan had greatly overtaxed his strength in study of the European conflict and it is thought that the many long hours he devoted to following the naval operations of the belligerents probably caused the breakdown which hastened his end.

In the early stages of the war, Admiral Mahan, whose works are naval text books almost the world-over, discussed for the newspapers the significance of the various naval maneuvers. He gave up these activities when President Wilson issued his proclamation exhorting navy and army officers to desist from anything resembling partisan discussion of the conflict, in order that the position of the United States might be one of strict neutrality. He, however, did not relax his close observation of the war.

Secretary Daniels addressed a letter of condolence to Mrs. Mahan, in which he said:

"Admiral Mahan was not only a fine type of naval officer, but possessed a lovable character that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. His attainments, which gave him a world-wide renown, were of immeasurable value to the country he loved and served, and though he is gone, his works happily remain as a guide and inspiration not only for this generation but for all that are to come."

"What he so ably and convincingly wrote was accepted at home and abroad as authority and there are no enlightened peoples who are not familiar with his name."

"In your distress you must feel a solemn pride that throughout the war his today his passing will be learned of with deep regret, not only because of the high esteem in which his name is held, but because he leaves in the world of achievement a place that cannot be filled."

**Appreciation by the Navy.**  
A formal statement in appreciation of Admiral Mahan's works, issued from the Navy Department, said: "Admiral Mahan's books were classics in their life and were widely read throughout the world. In England and Germany, in particular, they received the highest commendation. In England the leading naval men of the day confessed that it had remained for him to elucidate the work of the British navy in a way they themselves had never understood or even dreamed of."

The Admiral's literary achievements had been widely recognized. In 1894 Oxford University (England) conferred the degree of D. C. L. upon him, and later he was awarded the degree of LL.D. by Cambridge (England), Harvard, Yale, McGill and Columbia. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

**London Newspapers Pay High Tribute to Admiral Mahan.**  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—London newspapers are devoting many columns to the late Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, to whom some pay high tribute as being largely responsible for making Great Britain realize the necessity of maintaining her naval supremacy.

The Post says: "He taught the world the virtues of sea power. In course of a few years after the publication of his book in 1890 every nation began to profit by its teaching with the inevitable result that Great Britain was compelled to spend increasing sums on its navy."

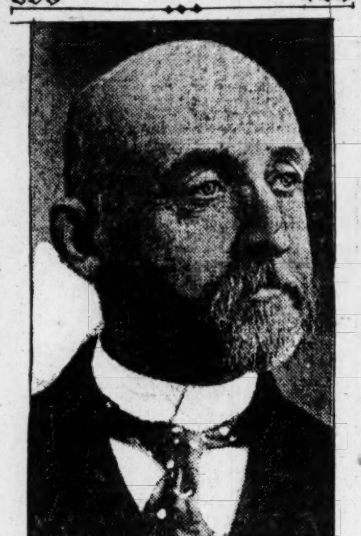
**"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.**  
Laxative-Purgative—Take "ACTOIDS"

**Fellows Negro Who Robbed Him.**  
James J. Laughlin of 1208 S. Main street was robbed of a watch and chain by a negro on Twelfth street, between Walnut and Market streets, at 11 o'clock last night. He followed the robber through alleys until he saw the negro enter a doorway at 610 Clark avenue. He then summoned a patrolman. The negro said he was Louis Johnson of 409 North Levee. He had the watch when arrested.

**There Are Vacancies in Some St. Louis Apartment Houses.**  
Now is the time for renting. All the time is the time. The capable agent does not depend upon July, August and September alone; continuous publicity in medium of proved reliability leads to success. The Post-Dispatch reaches practically ALL the readers of St. Louis.

G. A. R. Auxiliary to Give Dance. The women's auxiliary of Raymond Post, G. A. R., will give a dance Friday evening at the Army and Navy Club, 3621 Washington avenue. Miss Alva Schenk will give a variety of dances and Miss Virginia McDermott of 447 Berlin avenue will give imitations of Pavlova's dancing.

## WRITER ON NAVAL AFFAIRS WHO IS DEAD



ADMIRAL MAHAN.

## CRIMINAL RAILWAY SUIT

Government Indicates Intentions in Pere Marquette Inquiry.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.—An appraisal of the properties of the Pere Marquette Railroad and the possibility of criminal proceedings by the Government against financiers whose names have been mentioned in connection with the corporation's troubles, were touched upon in connection with the affairs of Pere Marquette by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday. The testimony of Clarence S. Sykes, auditor for the receivers of the railroad, threw little light upon the charges of stockholders that so called high finance plunged the corporation into bankruptcy.

At other hearings the stockholders testified that many millions of dollars raised by bonds to purchase equipment, dropped from sight and that the equipment was never obtained.

Seth Low for Strike Commission. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Seth Low, New York is expected to be chairman of President Wilson's new Colorado strike commission when that body meets here Dec. 12 to organize.

## HITS MAN WITH HOT IRON

Woman Throws It at His Face When He Intrudes Into Home.

Mrs. Sophia Kinkes of 4318 North Broadway was at her ironing board in the kitchen about 5:30 o'clock yesterday when she heard a noise in the front hall. With a flatiron in her hand she went to investigate.

She found a man with a black mustache walking toward the sitting room and when she asked him what he wanted he said "Something to eat." Then he made a motion toward his hip pocket and Mrs. Kinkes threw the hot iron at him. It struck him in the face and he ran down the street.

**GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS?** The folks won't think you are prosperous unless you wear a diamond. Lottie Bros. & Co. will trust you, 24 ft., 308 N. 6th. Open evenings.

**Northampton, Mass., Votes "Dry."** BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The shift of Northampton from license to no license was the only change on the liquor license question recorded in the elections which place in eight Massachusetts cities yesterday. The cities voting for license were Fitchburg, Hallowell, Marlboro, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Waltham and Quincy.

## BRIEFS IN THAW SUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Another phase of the Thaw case echoed through the Supreme Court yesterday, when John B. Gleason, one of Harry K. Thaw's attorneys at the first murder trial, filed briefs in his suit for \$30,000 for legal services.

New York courts held Thaw's discharge in bankruptcy barred Gleason's claim.

## Thursday Garland's Coat Sale—Extraordinary

By the rarest of rare good fortune we secured a small but choice lot of new Coats, fresh from the presser's iron—and we secured them at a price concession which "spells" economy to our patrons—an actual saving of from \$5 to \$10 on your Winter Coat.

**375 Brand-New Coats, Worth \$15 to \$20**

**FOR \$10.00**

THINK for a minute—figure the cost of the cloth alone in many of them at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per yard, then the trimmings, findings and tailoring of the highest class—put all these together and you'll quickly recognize this as an unusual Coat opportunity.

THE COATS are made of mixtures and college plaids, rough, shaggy weaves, Scotch tweeds, zibeline, ripple cloth, large over-plaids, etc.

The style range is wider than the cloths. Every clever style, long or short coats, belted and flare models, sport and Balmacaan Coats—and sizes for juniors and misses 13 to 20 and women to 44 bust measurement.

## Corduroy Coats

In the new mottled browns and grays, plain colors in navy and brown. Smart, practical styles; all sizes.

**\$12.94 to \$35.00**

## Special in Bargain Annex

(Second Floor.)

**\$20.00 Evening Dresses for \$5.98**

Beautiful Evening Gown, in dainty chiffons, satins, charmeuse, taffeta and laces, in all the pretty evening shades of white, amethyst, rose, lavender, pink, peachblow and blue; all sizes for women and misses; not many of a style. An early selection is advisable.

THOMAS W. GARLAND.

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# The Victrola is the ideal Christmas gift that pleases the entire family.

**\$1.15 per Week Puts 36 Selections and a Victrola**

in your home THIS CHRISTMAS. At selection of your own choice on black-faced double records, including all late dances and popular records. ST. LOUIS VICTOR REPRESENTATIVE.

## "THE HOUSE OF THIEVES"

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THIEVES TRIAL PLAN. Gentlemen—Kindly send me particulars of your Victrola and Victor Record Trial Plan.

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## VAL REIS PIANO CO.

For Victor Victrolas and Records  
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There are Victors and Victrolas in great variety of styles from \$10 to \$200, and any Victor dealer will gladly demonstrate them to you.

Victor Talking Machine Co. Camden, N. J.

## A Victrola Dance Outfit IN YOUR OWN HOME ON FREE TRIAL.

Merely fill in your name and address below, and send or bring to us—we will then give full details—a Victrola and Records on FREE TRIAL entirely without obligation on your part.

Name ..... Address .....

## THE AEOLIAN CO.

ALL STANDARD TALKING MACHINES  
**1004 OLIVE ST.**



Victrola XVI, \$200

The instrument by which the value of all musical instruments is measured

Mahogany or oak







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OVER NEW AMERICAN 104 STORE

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Take the Moving Stairways or Elevators  
to our Second Floor

Tomorrow - Thursday -  
**BIG SALE OF**

Marquette  
Cloak & Suit Co.'s

**Entire Stock  
of BRAND-NEW  
Winter Coats**

\$10 to \$12.50  
Chinchilla, Broadcloth  
and Novelty Mixture

**COATS**

**\$2.98**

Every Color and Size

\$13.75 to \$17.50  
Astrakhan, Wool Plush and  
Scotch Plaid Novelty

**COATS**

**\$4.98**

Every Color and Size

\$18.50 to \$25  
Seal Plush, Silky Zibeline  
and Moleskin Plush

**COATS**

**\$6.98**

Every Color and Size

\$15, \$20 & \$25  
New Winter

**Suits**

**\$5.98**

Broadcloths, Poplins, Chevots  
and Serges. Military or Redingote  
models. All colors and sizes.

## SATIN-VELVET DRESSES

Also serge with velvet and satin combinations.  
A SAMPLE LOT in many styles, all colors and  
sizes. A great many Evening and Dancing Frocks  
are included. Values range up to \$29.75, in 3  
great lots at

**\$2.98, \$4.98 & \$6.95**

**FURS!!**

Mink, Civet Cat, Natural Wolf, Black and Red Fox,  
etc. Separate Muff and Scarf or in sets—at fully

**50% Below Wholesale Cost**

See Prices in Our Windows

**SPECIAL!!**  
Children's Full-Lined  
Winter Coats

Sizes 2 to 6  
and 6 to 14  
—\$2.98 to  
—\$4.98 values—  
choice tomorrow  
only for...

**SPECIAL!!**  
\$2.98 to \$4.98  
Cloth Skirts

Odds and  
ends, but all  
new styles—  
serges in-  
cluded—  
choice

## IMPORTANCE OF CARE OF MOTHER AND INFANT TOLD

Dr. Henry Schwarz of Wash-  
ington U. Medical School Lec-  
tures on Motherhood

IGNORANCE OFTEN FATAL  
Physician Tells Women at Chil-  
dren's Hospital Danger of  
Lack of Attention.

Dr. Henry Schwarz of 4397 West-  
minster place, in a lecture on "Prenatal  
Care" at the lecture hall of the Chil-  
dren's Hospital, 400 North King's high-  
way, yesterday afternoon, told about  
75 women, most of whom came in their  
automobiles, that thousands of women  
and infants were losing their lives need-  
lessly each year because of ignorance.  
His was one of the series of Tuesday  
afternoon lectures on Preventive Medi-  
cine which these women are attending.  
"In the Department of Agriculture at  
Washington pamphlets regarding health  
and disease of horses and cattle re-  
quire editions reaching the million mark  
but the demand for the pamphlet on  
"Prenatal Care" has so far been quite  
modest," Dr. Schwarz said. "The ex-  
istence of the Children's Bureau at  
Washington, D. C., and its willingness  
to impart information regarding expect-  
ant mothers and on all matters of  
child's welfare does not appear to be  
sufficiently known."

**Pamphlets on Child Care.**  
The pamphlet will be sent free of ex-  
pense to all who ask for it. The Chil-  
dren's Bureau, in time, hopes to reach  
expectant mothers in all parts of the  
United States. This pamphlet gives de-  
tailed information on hygiene of moth-  
erhood; complications arising from  
motherhood and how to avoid them;  
preparations for the mother, outfit for  
the baby and the care of the new baby.  
The Government's interest in child  
care was aroused after the 1912 cen-  
sus. Dr. Schwarz estimated that 300,000  
babies under 1 year old died in 1912 in  
the United States. In the registration  
area, he said, more than 42 per cent of  
the infants dying under 1 year of age  
did not live to complete the first month  
of life.

**Dangers to the Child.**  
He enumerated the principal dangers  
to the child as broken limbs, mental de-  
ficiency and epilepsy and total blindness  
due to ophthalmia neonatorum, a disease  
of the eye. Compared with these in-  
juries which handicap the individual for  
life, and which fill almshouses and in-  
stitutions at great public expense, he said,  
the death of the baby is often a bless-  
ing in disguise. Such injuries, he said,  
are usually due to failure to have medi-  
cal attention for many months pre-  
ceding motherhood.

Twenty-five per cent of the inmates  
of institutions for the blind, he said,  
have lost their sight from ophthalmia  
neonatorum, which is contracted at  
birth. The disease, he said, is absolute-  
ly preventable and can be checked in  
its early stages by one drop of a 2 per  
cent solution of silver nitrate in each  
eye.

The propaganda for the "Twilight  
Sleep," Dr. Schwarz said, has called  
universal attention to the fact that, in  
spite of all modern advances, a large  
number of women do not receive the  
protection against pain to which they  
are surely entitled, and in this respect,  
he said, this propaganda will undoubt-  
edly help to bring universal relief  
quicker than it would come otherwise.  
He cited the use and effects of various  
anesthetics.

"We have as yet no adequate means  
of taking proper care of the large por-  
tion of our population," he said, "which  
is not poor enough to be entitled to the  
free use of obstetrical dispensaries, and  
yet not rich enough to be able to af-  
ford the luxury of a trained nurse at  
\$2 a week, and the high-priced accom-  
modations of the divisions of private  
hospitals. What is needed for this class  
of persons are hospital accommodations at  
a moderate price, including nursing  
and special attendance, and yet with  
the comfort and dignity of a private  
room."

The department of obstetrics of the  
Washington University Medical School,  
of which Dr. Schwarz is chief, hopes to  
set an example in this respect when it  
moves into the modern Women's Hos-  
pital, which he said had been promised  
and which would be erected in connec-  
tion with the other buildings of the med-  
ical school. For the present his depart-  
ment will carry out its work in ample  
temporary quarters provided for it in  
the Barnes Hospital. In the dispensary  
building and in the laboratory buildings.

**Turkey Dinner and Musical Thurs-  
day in Grace M. E. Church.**  
The Ladies' Guild of Grace Methodist  
Episcopal Church, 3140 North  
Waterman avenue, will give a turkey  
dinner next Thursday evening at 7  
o'clock in the dining room of the edifice.  
The dinner will be followed by an organ  
recital and musical in the auditorium by  
Mr. Bluthardt, organist of the church,  
and choruses by the choir, assisted by  
Mr. William K. Stander as soloist. Price  
of the dinner will be 60 cents, with the  
recital and musical thrown in. A at-  
tractive program will undoubtedly  
insure a big attendance.

**FOUR IN FAMILY BURN**  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2.—Four  
members of the family of A. H. Mc-  
Neill were burned to death here late  
last night when fire destroyed their  
home in a suburb.

The dead are: Hannah McNeill, 21;  
Amelia, 11; Walter, 8; and Wade, 2. The  
parents and one child escaped.  
Steve, Range and Furnace Repairers,  
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 314 N. 3d St.

Red Cross Stamps on Sale at All Exchange Desks

Bring Children Here to Meet Santa Claus

Give Us Your Order for Christmas Fruit Cake, 3 Lbs. for \$1

### Gift Certificates

Answer gift problems most sat-  
isfactorily. They are issued  
in various amounts, redeemable  
in any section & any time.  
The recipients by this plan get  
the thing he or she wants most.  
Exchange Desks

## Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Mer-  
chandise at Retail in St.  
Louis or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for  
\$2 Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few  
Restricted Articles Excepted.

Only 19 More Days  
for Shopping  
Before Christmas—a timely  
suggestion to wise & ex-  
perienced Holiday buyers.  
Come here for prompt serv-  
ice & best choosing.

# Sale of Fur Sets & Pieces at \$15

Values Are \$25, \$30 & \$32.50  
**Ideal Christmas Gifts—Wonder Savings**

Here is a sale that will intensely interest many Christmas shoppers  
who have furs on their gift list. It's an occasion that comes very oppor-  
tunately through a tradestroke purchase from a leading furrier with much  
heavier than normal stocks, owing to mild weather & the fact of no ex-  
ports being made to Europe on account of war conditions.

For choosing in this lot are expertly selected pelts, well-made & in  
correct styles, including—

Russian Pony Coats	Fitch Opossum Sets	Blue Wolf Sets
Mink Muffs	Black Fox Sets	Black Wolf Sets
Mink Scarfs	Red Fox Sets	Opossum Sets
Jap Mink Sets	Natural Raccoon Sets	Civet Cat Sets
Electric Seal Sets	Natural Wolf Sets	Kid Coney Sets
White Iceland Fox Sets	Black French Coney Sets	

Early choosing Thursday will be decidedly advantageous from stand-  
point of selection & saving.

Third Floor

## Do the Christmas Shop- ping Now While Stocks are Fresh and at Their Best

NOW you have leisurely attention—  
NOW you can choose each gift with due  
deliberation—NOW you have the choic-  
est lines to inspect—NOW you will find  
many buying advantages from day to day  
of articles that make practical gifts.  
The EARLIER the shopping the more  
SATISFACTORY it will surely be.

## A Men's

## Neckwear Sale

Such as St. Louisans  
have seldom experi-  
enced is on the way—  
wait, it's the bargain  
treat of the year.

\$1, \$1.25 & \$1.50  
**Dress Goods**

75c

50, 52 & 54 inch all-wool  
Suits, including such popular  
weaves as Serge, Cord, Cote de  
cheval, Broadcloth, Cover &  
other fabrics. All popular col-  
ors are shown in the aggregate  
lot, though not in every cloth.

\$1, \$1.25 & \$1.50  
**Silks**

75c

Five large tables of plain &  
fancy Silks, 24 to 36 inches  
wide, of messaline, taffeta,  
stripes, prints, checks & Persian  
Silks, for waists, dresses & lin-  
ings. Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$10 Electric  
**Showers, \$2.98**

Just 12 of these 8-light Elec-  
tric Showers to be sold Thurs-  
day. They are finished in antique  
brass, have 24-inch spread with  
short drop pendants. Complete  
with glassware, wired and ready  
to hang. Some are slightly shop-  
worn.

\$2.98 Electric Portables with  
fancy glass shades & heavy base,  
fitted with pull chain sockets &  
6-ft. cord & plug, \$2.19.

Basement Salesroom

**Sunshine Cake**

From the sunlight, sanitary  
bakery on the premises, fresh  
hotly—regularly 40c, Thursday,  
27c.

None delivered.

Basement Salesroom



## Important Savings Are These in White Ivory Alarm Clocks

The terms of purchase of this lot were so favorable as to  
enable us to sell these handsome Clocks much below worth.  
Clocks are guaranteed American movement, in beautiful  
cases & equipped with Tauto or Junior Tauto intermittent  
alarm. Several of the designs are here shown & give an idea  
of what desirable & practical gifts these clocks are. Quantities  
are limited in some designs. Two lots—

Clocks Usually  
\$3.50 to \$4.50  
**\$1.98**

Clocks Usually  
Retail at \$2.50  
**\$1.50**

Clock Section, Basement Salesroom

For Thursday's Selling  
A Special Offer of

**\$1 Patent  
Remedies, 63c**

Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound.  
Scott's Emulsion, large size.  
Fiebo's Golden Medical Dis-  
covery.

S. S. S. Regular \$1 size.  
Manola, Nerve Tonic.  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
Fellow's Syrup of Hypophos-  
phites.

Gude's Pepto Mangan.  
Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.  
Choice of any, limit of  
3 to customer—each, 63c  
Palmolive Soap, cake, 7c;  
dozen, 71c.  
Jap Rose Soap, cake, 6c;  
dozen, 71c.  
Imported Italian Castile Soap,  
bar, 32c.

No telephone or mail orders  
received on any of above items.  
Main Floor, Aisle 8

## New Victrolas and Records for Xmas

This is the  
only Store in  
St. Louis as  
far as we  
know that send  
Victrolas and  
Records out  
on approval.

**Our Records  
Are Sealed**  
by us as we re-  
ceive them from  
the factory.



\$24.50

Style 4 with  
Cabinet & six  
records (12 Se-  
lections).

Sixth Floor

## Toys & Dolls

Thursday Pricing to Prompt Early Buying

\$1.10 Plush Horses, hitched to 2-wheel carts, 64c.  
\$3.50 American Flyer Mechanical Trains on  
track, 42c.  
\$2.25 Imported Jap China Toy Tea Sets—large  
pieces, \$1.50.  
\$1.50 complete toy Laundry Sets, with clothes  
basket & wringer, \$1.10.  
\$1.25 American Lead Soldiers—complete set with  
gun, 75c.  
Schoenhut's Toy Piano—large size, 15 keys, \$1.00.  
Girl's \$1.25 toy Sewing Machine, with needle, 85c.  
\$1.50 "Weeden" Electric Motors for running at-  
tachments, \$1.10.  
\$1.25 Fast Mail hand Cars—full size—rubber  
tires, \$2.75.  
\$1.50 large size full ball-jointed Dolls, \$1.00.  
\$1.25 fine quality imported Teddy Bears, with  
voice, 85c.

Bring the Children in to See Santa Claus.



Basement Salesroom

## \$2.50 & \$3 Lace Curtains, \$1.50 Pair

Beautiful Brussels & French Cable Net, Point d'Esprit,  
French Guipure, Novelty Scrim, Scotch & Art Flet Lace  
Curtains—copies of finest handmade Imported Lace Cur-  
tains. Colors are white, ecru, ivory, two-tone & Arabian  
& there are from 6 to 25 pairs of a kind. 50 artistic new  
designs for selection.

\$1.50 & \$2.00 Panel Lace Curtains, each.....	98c
\$2.50 Lace Curtains, pair.....	\$1.98
\$4.50 to \$6.75 Lace Curtains, pair.....	\$3.00
\$4.50 to \$7.50 Lace Curtains, pair.....	\$4.50
35c & 36c Cretonne Drapery, yard.....	22c
39c Sash, Panel & Curtain Laces, yard.....	20c
\$3.50 Tapestry Couch Covers, each.....	\$1.98
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Reversible Sofa Pillows, ea.....	\$1.50
45c Window Shades, each.....	30c
18c Fancy colored Curtain Scrim, yard.....	14c

Fourth Floor

## In This Notable Sale of Angelus Player-Pianos

There Are Savings of

**\$90 to \$150**

**SPECIAL  
Christmas Terms**

**\$5 or \$10**

Is all you need pay until

after January 1—Piano

delivered now.

The Emerson-Angelus \$800, for \$695

The Mathushek-Angelus \$800, for \$650

The Lindeman-Angelus \$650, for \$560

The Angelus Piano \$700, for \$585

Guaranteed on a Money-Back Basis



The manu-  
facturers of the An-  
gelus Piano sold  
the stock of  
one of their deal-  
ers—at a price  
that enables us to  
place this remark-  
able pro position  
before you.

Sixth Floor

## A Sale of Women's Cotton Petticoats

Surplus & sample lots purchased from a well-known  
maker are here for dispersal at much under their worth  
Thursday.

There are regular & extra sizes in black & all wanted  
colors, also striped & flowered materials with or without  
underlays. Various styles have plaited, novelty pressed,  
sectional tucked or plain tailored flounces & materials in-  
clude high luster saten, cotton twills, satin-surah, cotton  
messalines, jersey top with satin or twill flounces.

Spirited selling we expect & many will buy several at  
a time at such prices,

**\$1 & \$1.25  
Values  
66c**

**\$1.50 & \$2  
Values  
93c**

Basement Gallery

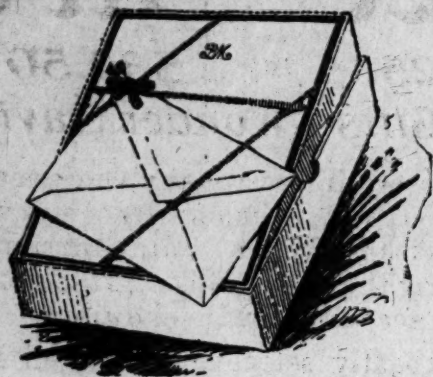
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patch Box address answers  
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Office last week; 611 more  
DAI week a year ago.

patch Wants Bring Answers.

Brother-in-Law.  
last night and stabbed several times by  
his brother-in-law, John Peel, 38 years  
old. Peel, when arrested, refused to ex-  
plain his act.



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PAGES 13-20.

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2, 1914.—PART TWO.

PAGES 13-20.

Greatest Guide to Business Bargains

and to the opportunities and offers  
of all St. Louis and the Southwest  
in the "Wants." Last week's count:

Post-Dispatch 11,486  
Globe-Democrat, Republic  
and Times COMBINED 11,235

## POLICEMAN IS IN RIGHT PLACE AND CATCHES BURGLAR

Station Signal Light Calls Him;  
Marauder on Postoffice Roof,  
6200 Delmar Avenue.

A policeman was at the right place  
at the right time this morning. He cap-  
tured a burglar.

It came about when Probationary Pa-  
trolman Bennett of the Page Boulevard  
District was a block south of Delmar  
boulevard on Skinker road at 12:15 a. m.  
and saw a red light at Delmar and  
Skinker blinking a signal.

These lights are the familiar red bulbs  
on patrol boxes throughout the city,  
which, when burning, are a signal that  
the policeman on that beat is to com-  
municate with his station.

When he answered it, he was informed  
that Dr. John R. Vaughan of 560A  
Skinker road had reported that a bur-  
glar was on top of the one-story post-  
office station at 6200 Delmar boulevard  
and was attempting to enter the post-  
office through the skylight. Dr.

Vaughan had seen the burglar through  
his bathroom window, which overlooked  
the postoffice roof, and had telephoned  
to police headquarters, which relayed  
the message to the Page district.

Bennett reached the roof of the post-  
office by the fire escape of an adjoining  
building. When he climbed on the roof  
he saw a man working with a rope  
which he had attached to the skylight,  
several slats of which had been cut. The  
rope reached to the ground.

Bennett grabbed the man before he  
could slide from the roof and took him  
down the fire escape. At the bottom,  
the man attempted to escape, but Ben-  
nett caught him. He said he was Fred  
Walker, 28 years old, and that he came  
to St. Louis from Kansas City four days  
ago. He has been sleeping in the  
Municipal Lodging House.

Pastor's Auto Is Stolen.  
The Rev. Grand Robbins of 3008 Lucas  
avenue, pastor of the Union Methodist  
Episcopal Church, told the police his  
automobile was stolen from Westminster  
place and King's highway between 8  
and 10 o'clock last night.

## CASH NEEDED FOR OLD WOMEN WHO WILL LOSE HOME

Institution for Aged Is Without  
Funds and Residents Now  
Face Ejection.

\$1000 IS NEEDED AT ONCE

They Gave All of Possessions  
Expecting to Be Cared for  
for Rest of Lives.

While the nine old women residents of  
the St. Louis Home for the Aged, at  
2422 Morgan street, are wondering  
whether they are to be turned out in  
the world with no place to go for care  
and shelter, energetic efforts are being  
made to raise funds in their behalf.

Mrs. W. Frank Carter of 5717 Gates  
avenue, wife of the vice-president of the  
Mercantile Trust Co., has volunteered  
to organize a committee to solicit con-  
tributions. The management of the  
home believes that with \$1000 in cash it  
can make an arrangement by which the  
nine old women will be cared for in an  
other home for the remainder of their  
days.

The home now not only has no cash,  
but is in debt about \$600. It owes 11  
months' rent for the Morgan street  
house and is in arrears 10 months with  
the salary of the matron, Mrs. Georgia  
James. There also are unpaid grocery  
and butcher bills.

Woman Paid for Care for Life.  
The worried old women at the home  
cannot understand why they face the  
prospect of being turned out. When  
they came to the home each paid a  
specific amount of money with the un-  
derstanding they were to be housed and  
fed for life. Those who had anything  
also agreed to turn over all their pos-  
sessions to the management of the home.

The nine old women, their ages and  
the amounts they paid on entering the  
home, are: Sylvia M. Hunt, 68, \$200;  
Louisa Frohman, 76, \$400; Lurena Hol-  
lenbeck, 77, \$200; Barbara Caravati, 80,  
\$300; Sarah J. Mead, 63, \$300; Johanna  
Koeppens, 72, \$400; Cornelia Sarll, 73, \$400;  
Henrietta Kemper, 73, \$400; and Magda-  
lena Achtem, 87, \$200.

The home formerly was known as the  
Old Folks Sunshine Home, but Mrs.  
F. W. Baumhoff of 3501 Victor street,  
president of the Missouri division of the  
Sunshine Society, yesterday told a Post-  
Dispatch reporter that organization was  
not responsible for the home's present  
plight. She believes the condition is  
due to lack of financial support by char-  
itably inclined persons, as the home  
always depended in part on contribu-  
tions for its maintenance.

Started Home in 1910.  
Mrs. Baumhoff said she started the  
home in October, 1910, and ran it alone  
until December, 1910, when it was taken  
over by the Sunshine Society. Her rec-  
ollection is that at that time there were  
10 residents, five of whom paid \$200 each  
and one who paid \$300. The other four,  
she said, had no money and were taken  
in as charity residents.

In June, 1911, Mrs. Baumhoff resigned  
as president of the home. When she re-  
turned from a Sunshine convention in  
New York, she said, she discovered that  
a faction which had been opposed to her  
had elected a new Board of Directors  
and chosen Mrs. Henry Fairback of  
259 North Grand avenue as president.

In February, 1912, Mrs. Fairback and  
other directors of the home filed suit  
against Mrs. Baumhoff for an account-  
ing of the home's funds. After two  
auditing committees had gone over Mrs.  
Baumhoff's books and reported them to  
be in good shape the suit was dropped.  
Mrs. Fairback meanwhile had resigned  
as president and was succeeded by Mrs.  
Charles W. Talley of 3317 Vista av-  
enue.

Turned Over \$1500 to Home.  
Mrs. Baumhoff said that in July, 1911,  
she turned over to the home \$1500, all  
the funds in her possession. Mrs. Fair-  
back today confirmed this, but said that  
when she resigned as president in Jan-  
uary, 1912, there remained in the treas-  
ury only \$143.75. The money, she said,  
went for the legitimate expenses of  
maintaining the home and it was neces-  
sary to draw on the treasury because  
practically no contributions were re-  
ceived.

Mrs. Fairback said she believed a fund  
could be raised to put the nine old wom-  
en in other homes.

New Organization Formed.  
In July, 1913, the Sunshine Society gave  
up the management of the home but  
the directors then serving remained on  
duty until another organization, the one  
now in charge of the home, was effected.  
It was decided to incorporate the home.

Mrs. C. E. Sommers of 4104A Easton  
avenue was elected president and Harry  
C. Barker, an attorney, was chosen as  
chairman of the Board of Trustees.  
The home's funds had then been ex-  
hausted and the new management at-  
tempted to run it merely as a matter of  
charity and depended entirely on out-  
side contributions for its support.

SWEETHEART: I love you. Buy the dia-  
mond ring for my Christmas gift. Will  
at Loftis Bros., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Burglars Leave Horse and Wagon.  
Two burglars were seen loading sacks  
of oats into a wagon in the alley be-  
hind the warehouse of the Prante Seed  
Co., 2019 South Second street, at 8:30  
o'clock last night. As they fled they  
were fired upon. The police took charge  
of the horse and wagon and four sacks  
of oats which had been removed from  
the warehouse.

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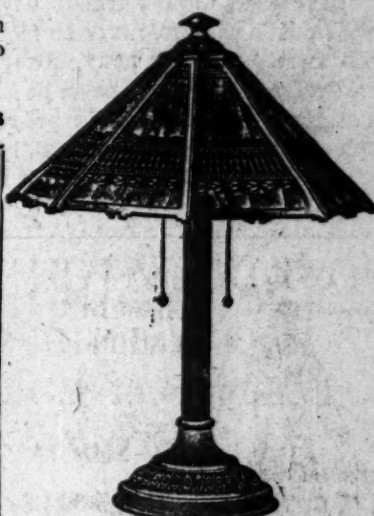
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Lamp, with standard of  
bronze representing cherub  
supporting a horn of plen-  
ty, on the top of which is  
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lamp 18 in.; special..... \$20.00



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A very beautiful lamp of Colonial  
brass with high alabaster art glass  
shade. Lamp of convenient size for  
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Taxicab Rates in St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In your issue of the 28th inst., there appears an editorial based upon an interview with Miss Alma Gluck.

The editorial states (I did not see an account of the interview) that Miss Gluck was required to pay \$5 for taxicab service when the taximeter indicated that \$2.50 was due.

The facts are, Miss Gluck, with two other persons, engaged a limousine at Union Station and were, along with several pieces of baggage, transported to the Jefferson Hotel. For the trip the meter registered \$1.10 and \$1.50 was collected. The rate between Union Station and downtown hotels is 50 cents per passenger, and Miss Gluck and her companions were informed about the rate before they entered the car. This rate was inaugurated about two years ago at the urgent solicitation of the hotel managers, and I might add yields us less revenue than the meter rate. In this particular case the driver of the cab courteously explained the rate to a man who was of Miss Gluck's party and suggested that he make inquiry of the hotel clerk as to the correctness of the charge; instead an officer was called to pass upon the dispute. He also informed the man that the customary charge between Union Station and downtown hotels was 50 cents per passenger.

We feel as you do, that taxicab rates should be fixed by city ordinance. As a matter of fact, we have been trying for more than a year to have this done.

L. W. CHILDRESS.

President Columbia Taxicab Co.

Free Antidote.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Much complaint has been made about the high price of diphtheria antidote. Why not have the State furnish it free? I am told that in Ohio it is furnished free by the State.

C. R.

Safety First Signs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Referring to news items in issue of Nov. 28, stating Mr. Richard McCulloch, general manager of the United Railways Co., will be glad to receive suggestions from the public in regard to improving the present service rendered by the United Railways: In the interest of "Safety First," have the following signs to offer, which, I believe, if posted in the proper place will command the attention of all concerned.

Don't poke your head or arms out of the window—you might get hurt.  
Don't board a moving car—wait until it stops.  
Watch your step—it pays.  
Don't stand too near the track while waiting for a car.

J. ORVILLE SPRENN.

4571 Wichita avenue.

Business Must Improve.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
A hundred million people in this country must live.

There are \$150,000,000,000 of wealth in this country. All our money is as good as gold. It will not lie idle. Idle money earns nothing.

The demand for money will bring it from idleness into the channels of trade.  
Our crops are unusual; our exports are increasing; new markets are being opened.

New industries are being created, and home consumption of domestic goods is increasing. These facts give us confidence and courage to go ahead.

N. C. R.

Deputize Our Car Men.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I think that every city car conductor should be given a star and authorized to make an arrest when it is necessary, because often it is needful in case of pickpockets or a thousand other things.

A CONTINUOUS NIGHT RIDER.

The Parkway Assessments.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
If they decide to tax the so-called benefited districts \$25 a front foot, they will make the owners of houses in the boarding and rooming house district pay instead of the owners of the fine apartments and homes. Does this seem fair to you?

Nearly all the property east of King's highway is rented by boarding houses and farther east by "light housekeeping." If any of the members of the Council rented a house for light housekeeping and kept it in repair they would be ready to jump in the river. If they do decide on that way of paying for it, the city will get the majority of the houses for the assessment and they had better start another poor house for the property owners, as it would be impossible to pay. We only exist now between the taxes and repairs.

Tax the whole city and give the ones with old improvements a chance to exist.

ONE OF THE WORRIED ONES.

## MONROE DOCTRINE AND CANADA.

An Australian newspaper declares that an event of first-rate world importance has taken place in ex-President Taft's statement at Montclair, N. J., that an attack on Canada gives us no cause for interference, represents the views of the United States Government. What the newspaper means by this is that the United States has abandoned the Monroe Doctrine.

That the purpose and scope of the Monroe Doctrine should be totally misunderstood in a region so remote from our field of action as Australia is not extraordinary. A large percentage of our citizens have no clear appreciation of either.

Two rules were embraced in the formula as given by President Monroe himself in defining our responsibility in the Western Hemisphere. One stated that the American continents were "not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European Power." An attack on Canada made by Germany with the design of weakening its enemy and furthering the issues of the war could not be presumed to subject Canada to German colonization.

It is worth while to give the second rule in the language in which Mr. Monroe framed it when the Holy Alliance sought to restore to Spain her former American possessions:

We owe it, therefore, to candor and the amicable relations between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies and dependencies of any European power we have not interfered nor shall we interfere. But with those that have declared their independence and maintained it and whose independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or in any manner controlling their destiny than as an unfriendly disposition to us.

Mexican history half a century ago illustrates admirably the extent and limitations of the Monroe Doctrine. The doctrine was not infringed when, in December, 1861, England, Spain and France attacked Vera Cruz for causes that seemed to them to justify war. But it was flouted when, in the February following, the other allies, having ceased operations, France attempted to establish a permanent hold on the country. France ultimately had to get out.

As long as Canada declines to declare its independence and remains a "colony and dependency of a European Power," it properly is not entitled to Monroe Doctrine immunity. But undoubtedly an attempt to transfer its ownership and permanently possess it would be a very different and much graver step than a mere attack which would compel it to pay its part of the score incurred by participation in a European war. Mr. Taft's view is the view not only of the present but of all previous administrations.

## ALCHEMIST WADE.

A belief that Festus Wade of St. Louis is an alchemist is becoming so persistent and widely current as to indicate that it will make a permanent addition in time to the South's very interesting records of folk lore. The success of Mr. Wade's plan for turning cotton into gold justifies the contention that it is something more than superstition.

## PROMOTING CLASS DISTINCTIONS.

One of the most regrettable effects of the new passenger rates will be found in their inevitable promotion of class distinctions and class consciousness. When plutocracy goes to Chicago it will, of course, take the train at the Union Station and pay its \$7.50 like a man. But the plain people will cross the bridge to Granite City and take the same train at a cost of only \$5.50.

And these class distinctions and this class consciousness will persist in spite of the fact that a spurious plutocracy will occasionally be found paying the \$7.50 at the Union Station and pretending it is used to it, and a man who is far from the plain people will once in a while sneak frugally across the McKinley trolley bridge to get the benefit of the Granite City cut rate.

## THE AMERICAN WAR PROPAGANDA.

In their campaign for fatter army and navy contracts, the interests which thrive by selling war supplies offer such arguments as this one:

Only one of the great nations of the earth is more helpless to defend itself on land than the United States. This is China. We have not even such a mobile army as Belgium's, while compared with Serbia's military establishment ours looks pitiable.

No political party from now on can ignore this issue, and it is not a risky prediction that some political party will soon be making a national campaign on the issue of our unpreparedness for trouble.

The party silly enough to make a national campaign on that issue will never get within gunshot of triumph at the polls, but it will pretty certainly put an end to this criminal war propaganda by forcing the people to nationalize the industry of making war munitions.

Interests which with every means of publicity at their command lecture to the world that the United States is as defenseless as China are guilty of slanderous falsehood, verging on treason. Luckily, no foreign government is so ill informed as to give credit to their absurd utterances; these are intended only to scare Americans into adopting a program of militarism, costly, needless and provocative of the very "trouble" which these interests pretend to be so eager to escape.

## VALUES THE PUBLIC CREATES.

"We do not sell property" was a sign in the musty New York office of John G. Wendel, who has just died a bachelor at the age of 80 in California. And they did not sell it. Astors borrowed from the Wendel family their famous rule for getting rich and keeping rich by holding on to New York real estate.

According to John G. Wendel himself, his family began it 200 years ago. With the growth of the city any need for selling real estate to provide an income soon passed. They never improved any of their property when they could help it. When any of it became essential to improvements for public benefit, as for a subway, they fiercely resisted. They just sat down and collected the rents and waited for their real estate to increase in value. Bachelor Wendel, who would not even assume the responsibility for continuing the Wendel name, was thus enabled to die worth \$50,000,000, not one dollar of which he had created. What he did not inherit he had poured into

his lap as the gift which city land owners get in publicly created values.

This case only illustrates more vividly than other cases the growth in wealth that comes from increase in population. Every time a new face appeared in New York to struggle for success and contribute something to New York's advance, to which the Wendels contributed nothing, some small fraction was added to the Wendel fortune. It is not inequitable that such values should be levied on to support city progress and improvement. It is just that such values should be compelled to furnish benefits for the public that helped create them.

Ex-Boss Croker's gift to the new Mrs. Croker was \$500,000 in bonds. Where did he get it?

## THE HOUSE'S GOOD WORK.

The House of Delegates has done well. Passing the central parkway bill by a vote of 18 to 11, the majority has kept faith with the people and has put the feet of the city in the pathway of progress under the new charter.

A majority of the Council is pledged to vote for the measure, so that the first step towards the realizing of plans for redeeming waste places and beautifying the city is assured.

Several improvement plans have been suggested. Progress is in the air and citizens are eager for advance. But one step at a time. The starting of the parkway is the first great achievement. Others will follow when that is disposed of.

## SOME RAILWAY FIGURES.

Clifford Thorne of Iowa is president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners. He is also chairman of a committee selected from the Railway Commissions of 15 Western states to protest against an increase in Western freight rates which the railroads have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to sanction.

Mr. Thorne says, in substance:

It is true, as the railroads say, that the average rate per ton mile, 7.29 mills, is the same as it was 16 years ago. It has not risen with the advance in the cost of fuel, supplies and labor. But the railroads' net earnings, on the same rate charged 16 years ago, are \$400,000,000 higher this year than they were 16 years ago. Improvements and economies in operation have more than offset the higher cost of labor, taxes and supplies. The 7.29 mill rate of 16 years ago is a more profitable rate than it was then.

Despite their cry that they have no credit and can't buy anything, the railroads bought \$60,000,000 more supplies in the year ending July 31, 1913, and \$6,000,000 more in the year ending July 31, 1914, than in any previous year.

They tell the truth, but not the whole truth. They paint their situation far blacker than facts warrant, and sympathetic newspapers, eager to help on a return of prosperity, which they are told can best be done by allowing the railroads to levy a heavier tax on all productive industry, have created some popular sympathy for them.

The truth is, when they have any real, unencumbered security to offer, they can borrow more money at lower rates than any other great American industry. If they have heretofore borrowed up to the hilt, and have not used what they borrowed to create new values to support later loans for necessary extensions, that is their fault and should not be made the public's misfortune.

No one doubts that the controllers of most railroads have in fact, as Mr. Thorne suggests, wasted their substance in riotous living and now feel the sharp pinch of actual poverty.

Mr. Thorne certainly makes it clear there are two sides to this question, two interests involved, and quite as much possibility of doing an injustice to the public as of wronging the railroads.

Being in a hole, now, they ask the public, which has paid fairly for past services, to help them out. If the public consents, to protect business, it has a right to the assurance that past offenses will not be repeated and that the present management is honest and economical.

Because the frivolous ballad, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," has become the war song of the allied troops, it is not safe to conjecture that the Sultan's armies roar "Turkey in the Straw" while on the march.

## ARIZONA'S BLACK THURSDAY.

On Thursday, Dec. 18, 11 men will be "turned off" simultaneously on a specially constructed machine gallows, worked by the pulling of a single lever. If none of the trapezoids stick and none of the ropes break, it will be the most successful wholesale state killing ever effected by a civilized community.

For three years Gov. Hunt has fought against capital punishment in Arizona. Time after time he has prevailed upon the Legislature to pass a law to do away with the death penalty, or that the people would abolish it through the referendum. But at the recent election, by a majority of 719, the voters decided that Arizona still holds to the ancient doctrine of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

There were 15 propositions put up to the voters with the one on capital punishment. And among them were amendments dealing with the liquor problem. Missouri's experience has shown that, with so many questions before them at once, especially when they are a hodge-podge of positive and negative proposals, the popular verdict is apt to be a toss-up.

It is very doubtful if, brought to every Arizona voter as a question by itself, capital punishment would have been approved. However, the shock the State will receive on its coming Black Thursday may have the effect of strengthening the hands of Gov. Hunt and his supporters in a new effort to abolish the death penalty.

## MEASURES OF SUCCESS.

From the Richmond (Ind.) Palladium.  
The most successful men are not necessarily the ones most attracting public attention. The untaught men and women who are quietly attending to their own little tasks, every day contributing something substantial to industry, prosperity and human progress, rearing children in habits of honest labor and right living, and supplying example that elevates the moral and intellectual levels of their little communities—these are the men and women of long influence and power.

## Linger Jungle Visit.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.  
How lucky Col. Roosevelt would have been had he remained in the African jungles 10 years instead of two.



THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

## THE BALLADE OF KINGS.

King George has gone  
To join his men  
And drive the Germans  
Back again.  
He wears a smile  
He thinks will broaden  
After while.

The Kaiser, too,  
Is still about  
To see what holds  
His army back.  
Upon his breast  
He wears a star  
Which points away  
Where the Germans are.

King Albert  
Is by this a bear  
And seeing service  
Everywhere.  
He works about  
Ten hours a day  
And mows the Germans  
Same as hay.

Go crack your jokes  
About the way  
The kings keep out  
Of the affray,  
But mind your wit  
Is not address.  
At Albert, Nicky  
And the rest.

They all pitch in  
The best they can.  
The same as any  
Other man.  
And while they have  
Not yet been hit,  
It does not hurt  
The least a bit.

President Wilson is said to be opposed just now to Congressman Gardner's demand for an investigation of the military strength of the United States. Maybe we can get the results of the one which Congressman Hobson insists that the Japanese have already made.

Europe ought to be realizing now that she has only glimpsed the credible war correspondents of the world to admit the three black crows.

It seems that while the Germans and Russians quarreled about who caught them all, the prisoners in Poland got away.

However, Mexico taxes our patience much more severely than Europe taxes our purses.

## MONARCHS AS FIGHTERS.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.  
By taking the field in person, Kaiser and Czar will but maintain the tradition of their families. Since Czar's "original Conrad" took service under Barbarossa there has been no Hohenzollern who was not a brave man, and a scarce one who has not proved it on the battlefield. In the war of 1870-71 every male member, it is said, of the Prussian royal family took the field, even including the musical composer, Prince George, who had received no military training.

The record of the modern Romanoffs is not less creditable. At Austro-Prussian Alexander I was on the firing line almost continuously, and emerged from the turmoil at Dresden covered with blood. Czar Nicholas was spoken of as "absolutely ignorant of fear," and his sons gained a similar reputation during the Crimean conflict. Alexander II's courage was shown not only at Plevna, but in the last minutes before his assassination.

## Had an Illustrious Precedent.

From the Baltimore American.  
The alleged auto thief who said he stole bicycles from boys to get gasoline to run a stolen automobile, declared he regretted depriving the little fellows of their property, but it was necessary in order to obtain his object. The plea sounds very familiar in light of recent world events. It may become popular.

## Boston's Narrow Streets.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
In Boston they are placing safety islands in the streets. The pedestrian steps from the curb directly to the island, and then from the island directly to the curb. As a military drillmaster would say it's done in one time and two motions—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Is It or Isn't It?

From the Pittsburg Press.  
The officially certified majority against woman's suffrage in Missouri was most 140,000. Now you know whether Missouri is an enlightened State.

## DECEMBER 2.

Only three weeks now remaining  
Till the holidays shall serve  
To remind us of the uses  
Of the Federal reserve.

It begins to look as if we would first have to get the oil off the troubled waters in Mexico.

## Super-Tax in Arkansas.

Arkansas Gazette.  
When the treasury department announced that the number of persons who had paid taxes on annual incomes of \$1,000,000 or more was 44, bankers, lawyers, and others in the New York financial district made little lists containing the names of the individuals whose Wall Street denizens believed were the four and forty Croesuses. The Arkansas men credited with having an annual income of \$1,000,000 or more are as follows:

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THE WORLD-STARTLING SCOPF.

Dave Leahy in Chicago Register.  
Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, says he has a place of news in his system which, if published, would startle the world. We have felt that way ourselves on several hundred different occasions, but when we "sprung it" in cold print we frequently found a week or two later that even the office stenographer hadn't read it.

## ANSWER TOPICS

Q.—To clean

store and buy leave you and the immerse your p. I have this, flatter it my love. I have roughly with a t. you my diamond center of a plume sake. It was a ful brushing is mighten Jack and and rias was a "MOTHER." to the other pint of naph the letter I till dry and when it shake over a hot stove, mother, the not to hold it too closely and of if you burn a little and nearly stove the smoke from every word the plume to curl—beautiful to my should it thus happen to have for straight fibers they can be a Jack pulling them gently, over a side of a knife or pair of shears. I

## HEALTHY HINTS.

GRATEFUL.—You may have been reading false advertisements. All had great results. The symptoms. What you fear may be only natural. Any respectable physician can advise you well. Keep your mind constantly on nothing but what is good and useful. Foolish habits of thought always do harm.

FOREST.—C. M. B. writes: My diet for dropsy, caused by hardening of the liver, consists of a big dose every morning of cream of tartar, milk, crackers, cottage, homestead hand cheese, base or crapple, boiled in milk, ice cream, mutton stew with lots of onions, corn or potato soup. I might mention the liver hardening is caused by the frequent use of whisky.

J. M. J.—Chronic nasal catarrh, declares Dr. Fitch in Health Culture, is our national disease simply because we, in trying to cure it, direct treatment against the symptoms instead of against the causes by which the symptoms are produced. He says it is often dangerous to effect a superficial cure, because the discharges stopped at one point may appear in more delicate parts of the nose. The lunatic method declares only "palliatives" that "always retard the cure." He insists that the true cure for catarrh is to be found in only three things—food, exercise, air—whose importance is indicated by the order in which they are named. He declares that catarrh is a blood disease rather than a local one, and that treatment must make the blood healthy. To it must not only be given activity, but those qualities which build up and maintain in good condition healthy mucous membranes. He thinks that the needed elements, sulphur, lime and iron, are contained in sufficient quantity in good well-selected food and are thus given to the system in a natural form rather than could possibly be the case through medicines. Oxidation is the great blood purifier, and the best of getting air to the blood should be known to all. He urges, however, that oxidation "occurs" as readily at rest as in motion from motion applied to the muscles from without as it does from the motion supplied by the action of the muscles themselves. Hence, he also argues, "remedial usefulness of massage and pressure movements in certain cases." His summary in this respect is that "exercise is the only genuine and reliable blood purifier, and unlike drugs, it can be taken as often and as long as may be desired without creating a habit of laziness or dependence on medicine. In nasal catarrh there is local stagnation of blood. He would have the drainage of the sinuses applied by exercises that call in action the muscles of the upper arm, shoulders and chest, and thereby create a healthy demand for blood that pulls it out of the distended and weakened membranes and restores the healthy and membranous building blood.

C. U. V.—No national holiday. CONSTANT.—No decision yet in either Terminating the war.

MRS. M.—Only the court can give a divorce. See it.

G. M. W.—Landlord may garnish for any amount of rent due in advance. FLORES.—Marriage is binding under any name, true or false.

CHEEROKEE.—Not unlawful to sell tobacco to children under the age of 21. Tobacco for cigarettes is forbidden.

ANXIOUS.—Debt made 8 years ago, upon which nothing has been paid, is not collectible in Missouri. Ten per cent of married man's wages may be garnished.

READER.—By Illinois law (1905) remarriage is not permitted until one year after date of decree of dissolution of this law is punishable by 1 to 3 years' imprisonment and the marriage is declared void.

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THE WORLD-START



## Granny

In Which the Tennessee Mountain Girl—A Less Fool Than She Looked—Outwitted a Band of Blue-Coat Soldiers.

By Felix Fellows.

THE rain had come in torrents all the morning, but by 2 o'clock in the afternoon the hot July sun blazed upon the dripping slopes of the Tennessee mountains, and the handful of mounted bluecoats that trudged heavily on the red clay road growled at the hot vapor rising from the earth.

The stick chimneys of a mountain hut snuggled close against the mountain side, broke upon the vision of the men almost simultaneously, and a smothered Ah! and speedy tightening of reins sent the tired horses briskly forward.

A sudden break in the bushes that bordered the road showed a rugged path leading up to the hut. There, almost hidden in the brush beside the path, on a rock sat a girl, and the surprise of the soldiers was reflected on her face. It was a plain face, a face that might belong to a girl of 17.

To her lap, her two hands clutched a half-finished yarn stocking, with its brilliant knitting needles.

"Here, girl," called the leader, "have you seen anything of a man about here today?"

"M-a-r-r," she drawled in reply, "hain't seed a m-a-r-r critter today."

"A damned rebel scout,"—tall fellow, dark hair and eyes. Been chasing him since daybreak.

"Wup, hain't seed no critter today," she reiterated, languidly. "Say,"—she drawled—"be you-all soldiers?"

"Come, girl, who's up yonder at the house?" asked the spokesman, springing her question. "What's the name?"

"Come-her-the-war," she drawled. "Pap and Dan lef' a'most a year ago. Hain't seed nuthin' ev' 'em have yer?"

The big eyes took on a wistful expression. "Come, girl, lead the way; we must search the house."

"Nobody's thar but Granny and she's asleep."

"Well, don't stand there; move along," commanded the man.

"Dumt," said the girl. "Granny, she's got the ammer, and she's got one of her bad spells, and I don't wake her."

"Come, come, this won't do; move along there; we can't be detained by a Granny or two. Forward, men!"

Tennessee Corn Juice.

"SAY," she drawled, "you-all go easy, 'case if he wakes up he'll be a poppin', shore 'nuff."

And when you-all come back, jef' turn down ther path that, to the left, to the right, and I'll git you-all somethin' ter drink."

A laugh broke from the men. "Well, accept," the foremost turned to say, "provided your something is not spring water."

"Naw, tain't, neither. It's good ole Tennessee corn juice, as Dad says, as good as ever planned a rattlesnake. Pan allus vites strangers ter drink. It's hospitality he says and, says he, 'Hospitality is the poor man's saving grace.'"

The men were nearing the cabin door, when they heard the voice of the girl in a sort of stage whisper. "S-a-y, you-all, don't 'sturb ole Granny, 'case what's her name, she's a good ole woman, and she'll be a poppin' if you-all 'sturb her."

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Duried deep in the chintz-covered pillow was a head incased in a red flannel night-cap, with the face turned to the wall. The knees were drawn almost to the chin and the hands were hidden beneath the cover.

Dad's "Hospitality."

APPARENTLY satisfied, they turned and fled out, and Granny slept on. As they came down the path, the girl clumsily advanced to meet them and conducted them along the "path to the left," to a spring that trickled out of a natural basin that had fashioned itself among the rocks, half hidden by the grass. Stooping at one side, she groped about a bit in the shallow water, and brought forth a good-sized jug, securely fastened to the handle of which was a gourd dipper. Placing the jug on the grass, she untied the dipper, and it fell to the nearest man and said: "Yer-self."

After each had held communion with the dipper a couple of times, she said to one of them: "Jef' hold the gourd while I pour out some fer that 'ar critter, wha's holdin' yer horses. Wouldn't it be slight 'em, 'case Dad says slightin' ain't hospitality, and I knows as how Dad would do it ef he was here."

She filled the gourd to the brim, then shuffled back to the gap in the road.

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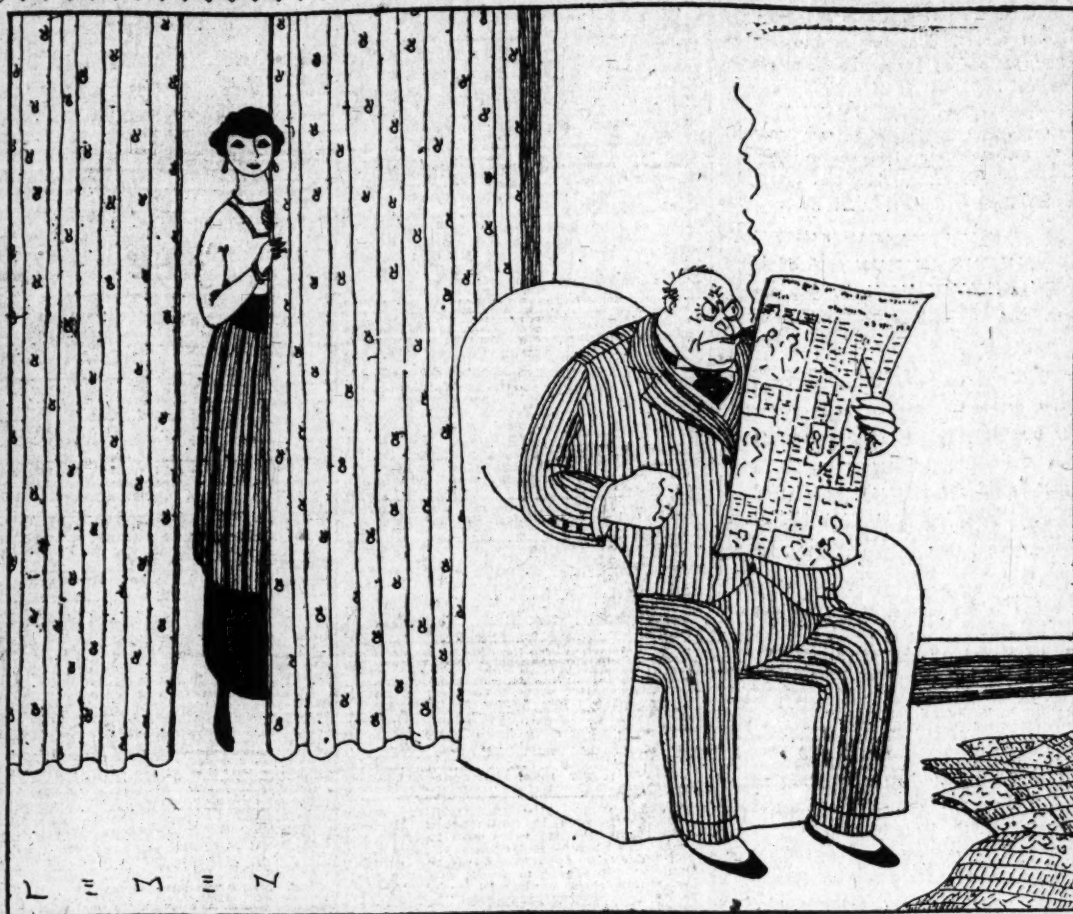
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## Strategy



"The war news doesn't seem to be pleasing papa this morning. Guess I'd better wait a day or so before telling him what I want for Christmas."

## Billy Pig's Vacation

Sandman story of how Billy fools Mr. Dog and eats a good dinner with Mr. Rabbit.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

## PART III.

BILLY PIG and Mr. Dog started off, but every few minutes Mr. Dog would see something to chase, and off he would go, leaving Billy Pig standing in the road.

"If you think I am going to stand here in the road and wait for you," said Billy Pig, "you are very much mistaken. What fun do I get out of it, I should like to know? I think it is about time we asked somebody for something to eat."

"How about a Mr. Rabbit or some big bones?" said Mr. Dog. "I don't care much for sweet stuff, but look, there goes a rabbit; come on!"

And away ran Mr. Dog, leaving poor Billy Pig standing alone in the road. But this time Billy Pig did not stand long; he ran, and he ran fast, too. By the time Mr. Dog reached the hole where the rabbit went in, Billy Pig was there also.

"I was as little as you, Billy Pig, I would go in that hole and chase the rabbit out for you," said Mr. Dog. "You might do as much for me."

"He might have something green to eat," thought Billy Pig, so he told Mr. Dog he could go in a little way, and if it was not too dark he would see what he could do.

But what he meant by that was to see what he could do for himself. He crept up to the hole and poked in his nose. Then he sniffed the air; it was something cooking, he was sure. Billy Pig pulled out his head. "I'll go in," he said, "but be sure you wait for me."

"Don't be afraid that I will go until you return," said Mr. Dog. "But goodness! make hurry and chase out that rabbit. I am hardly wait for some fun."

Billy Pig did not reply to this, but he put his head in again and soon he worked his way into the hole.

"I was sure I smelled stew cooking," he said, as he walked into Mr. Rabbit's house, "and if there is anything I love, it is stew. I am on my vacation, and I am sure you will let me stay to dinner."

"As long as you have sent Mr. Dog along and are alone," said Mr. Rabbit, "I will be glad to have you take dinner with me."

Then Mr. Rabbit spread a cloth on the table and put on two bowls and two spoons, and then he put on two small plates and two spoons.

"Dessert," thought Billy Pig, "I wonder what he has for dessert." Billy Pig placed his plate on the table, but he was sure to come, and just as Mr. Rabbit went to get it and was bringing it to the table, "Bow-wow-wow" came in a growing tone from the door of Mr. Rabbit's house and so frightened him that he dropped the dish on the floor.

BUT Billy Pig jumped and saved most of it, for it was ice cream, and he had no thought of losing it, for any bark he ever heard.

"Oh! There is that tramp, Mr. Dog, again," said Mr. Rabbit. "He may have come back for you. Go out and tell him to go away."

"Oh, let him bark," said Billy Pig, spooning up the ice cream. "Get a spoon and eat your dessert. Don't mind him."

"I don't think I care for any," said Mr. Rabbit, going away back in a dark place in his room.

When Billy Pig finished the cream, he thanked Mr. Rabbit for his hospitality and told him if he ever came his way to call and his mother would be glad to give him a good dinner.

When Billy Pig went outside, there was Mr. Dog lying on the ground, with his nose close to the doorway of Mr. Rabbit's house. He jumped up when he saw Billy Pig. "Where in the world

have you been?" he asked. "Where is the rabbit?"

"Oh, come along; he isn't in there at all," said Billy Pig, walking away.

"That is queer. I am certain I saw him go in that hole," said Mr. Dog, "but I am getting hungry, too, and we must eat at the first place we come to, and get our dinner."

"Oh! I don't feel very hungry, after all," said Billy Pig. "I think I will rest under that shady tree. I really feel the need of a nap."

Some time I will tell you more about Billy Pig's vacation and how Mr. Dog brought the doctor, and found out he had eaten his dinner.

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## Betty Vincent's Advice to Lovers

Friendship is never an excuse for bad manners, although it is often offered in extenuation of them.

It is my opinion that one frequent cause of dissension between husband and wife is the fact that either or both forget the laws of common courtesy in their dealings with each other. And such forgetfulness on the part of young men and women who are friends or lovers is almost certain to cause trouble. One can always afford to spend the small change of politeness.

"A. V." writes: "Would it be all right for a young man of 19 to ask a young girl of 19 to accompany him to places of amusement? He has known the young lady for three years, during which she has been in a certain degree under his charge. Is there too much difference in their ages for him to pay her attention?"

Certainly not, if she likes him.

"F. F." writes: "Is it proper for a girl who is engaged to a man not her fiancé? She offered to return the ring to the owner, but he asked her to keep it as a memento. She asks it is proper for her to wear it?"

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## The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCORDELL

Mrs. Jarr Fears an Attack of "Psychological Mumps"

HOW did you get rid of the Cackberry girls and the Bldgers and the Smunks and all the rest of them, including Mr. Dogstory, the press agent?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "Of course," she went on, without waiting for an answer, "I don't mind Mr. Dogstory so much, because he was awfully kind to us, giving us free theater tickets last winter, and yet I don't know, we never got a cent from him for going to his old shows. But, still, I'm grateful!" "Are you grateful to Mr. Dogstory for giving you free theater tickets last winter or are you grateful to Mr. Dinkston for ridding the house of ants—I mean visitors?" "Why, yes, of course! Isn't that what I'm saying?" replied Mrs. Jarr. "How did he do it? Do you know what I'm saying?" replied Mrs. Jarr. "How did he do it? Do you know what Clara Mudridge-Smith took me down to the Hotel St. Croix for? There was a pilot fish party. Do you know, I often think if Clara Mudridge hadn't married your employer, rich old Mr. Smith, she would have been a pilot fish?" "I'm sure I'm greatly interested in pilot fish parties," interrupted Mr. Jarr, "and some day I hope you will be able to tell me what they are and how the former Miss Mudridge might have been a pilot fish if she hadn't married a goldfish, but just at present—"

"Just at present you have me all on edge the way you wonder about the subject when I want to hear how Mr. Dinkston—and although I never liked the man, still handsome is that handsome does—got rid of that crowd of visitors here! If you would only keep to the subject I would tell you how he got rid of them! Although the Cackberry girls are really not so bad if they weren't such dreadful husband hunters. So I want to know how DID he get rid of them?"

"He pretended to have the mumps, and he had an overcoat, or rather wore an overcoat over his shoulders, without his arms being in the sleeves, and, as he said, an overcoat worn that way has a strong psychological effect!"

"Was it your overcoat? It must be burned! How long was Mr. Dinkston in the house? Where are the sulphur candles? Oh, dear, you are sure the children were at Mrs. Dunsberry's. I'd have the Smunks than the mumps!" "In this case the mumps are no more contagious than the Smunks," said Mr. Jarr soothingly. "Dinkston only pretended he had the mumps and if you had sent him with his head crunched into the neck of his big overcoat and the sleeves dangling you would believe he had a million dollars, appendicitis, the gift of prophecy—anything. That is the psychology of wearing an overcoat in that gruesome manner. Just as there is a psychology in moving picture and melodrama heroes always taking off their coats before saving the girl and the documents. When the hero stands in his shirt sleeves you KNOW he is going to save the girl and the documents and isn't going to perish in the attempt, either. It's just the same when a woman's hair comes down—it's either for comedy or tragedy. That's why women never let themselves be seen with their hair down except for tragedy or comedy."

"I don't like practical jokes," remarked Mrs. Jarr. "And yet, I suppose we should be grateful. We'll invite him to dinner. No, that won't do. He talks so incessantly I don't enjoy my food. Besides, after listening to him one always feels as if one knew nothing at all, though feeling positive that Mr. Dinkston has not uttered a sentence reflecting one second over. I'll tell you what to do. Let him borrow some money, then he'll be satisfied and will keep away from us."

"Please, mum," said Gertrude, the Jarrs' light running domestic. "I was just at the grocer's and saw Mr. Dinkston going into the pawnbroker's with an overcoat he didn't come out with."

### The Laziest, All Right.

A FARMER had 20 employees on his farm, and as none of them was as energetic as the farmer thought he should be, he hit upon a plan which he believed would cure them of their lazy habits.

"Men," he said, one morning, "I have a nice, easy job for the laziest man on the farm. Will the laziest man step forward?"

Instantly 19 of the men stepped forward.

"Why didn't you step to the front with the rest?" inquired the farmer of the remaining one.

"Too much trouble," came the reply.

### Suited His Trade.

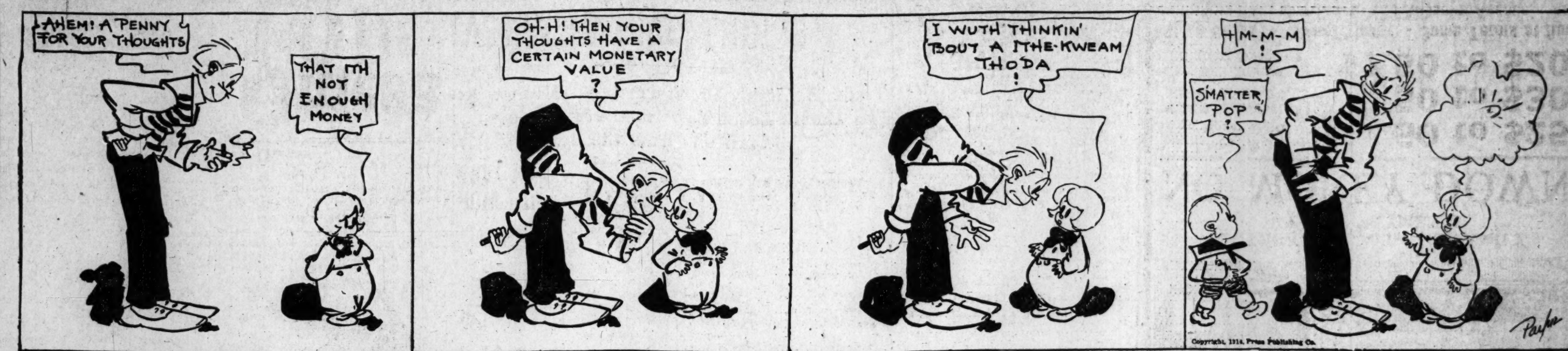
MRS. TIMKINS was taking her son to school for the first time, and after impressing the schoolmaster with the necessity of his having a thorough education, finished up by saying: "And be sure he learns Latin."

"But, my dear madam," said the schoolmaster, "Latin is a dead language."

"All right," said Mrs. Timkins; "he'll want it. He's to cover the hurt with an under-take."

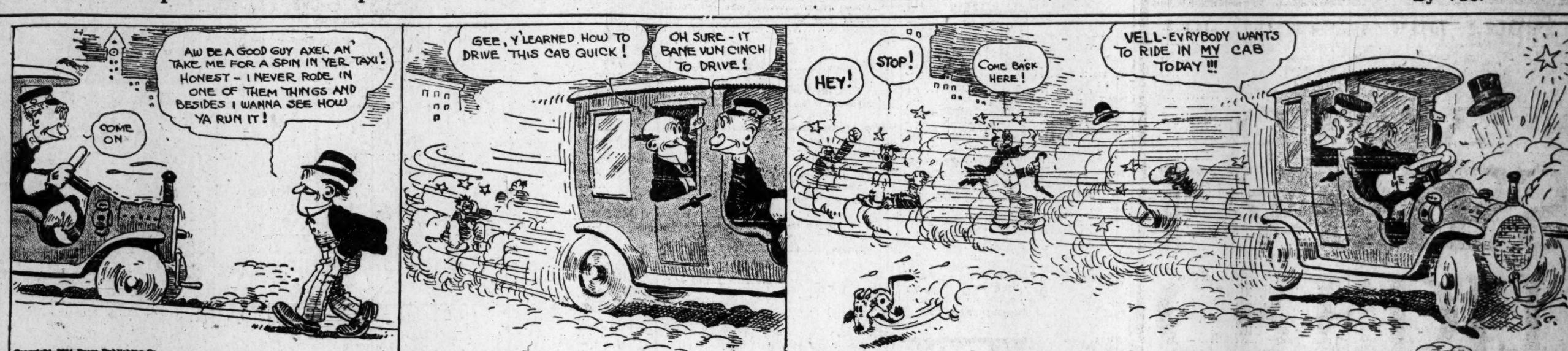
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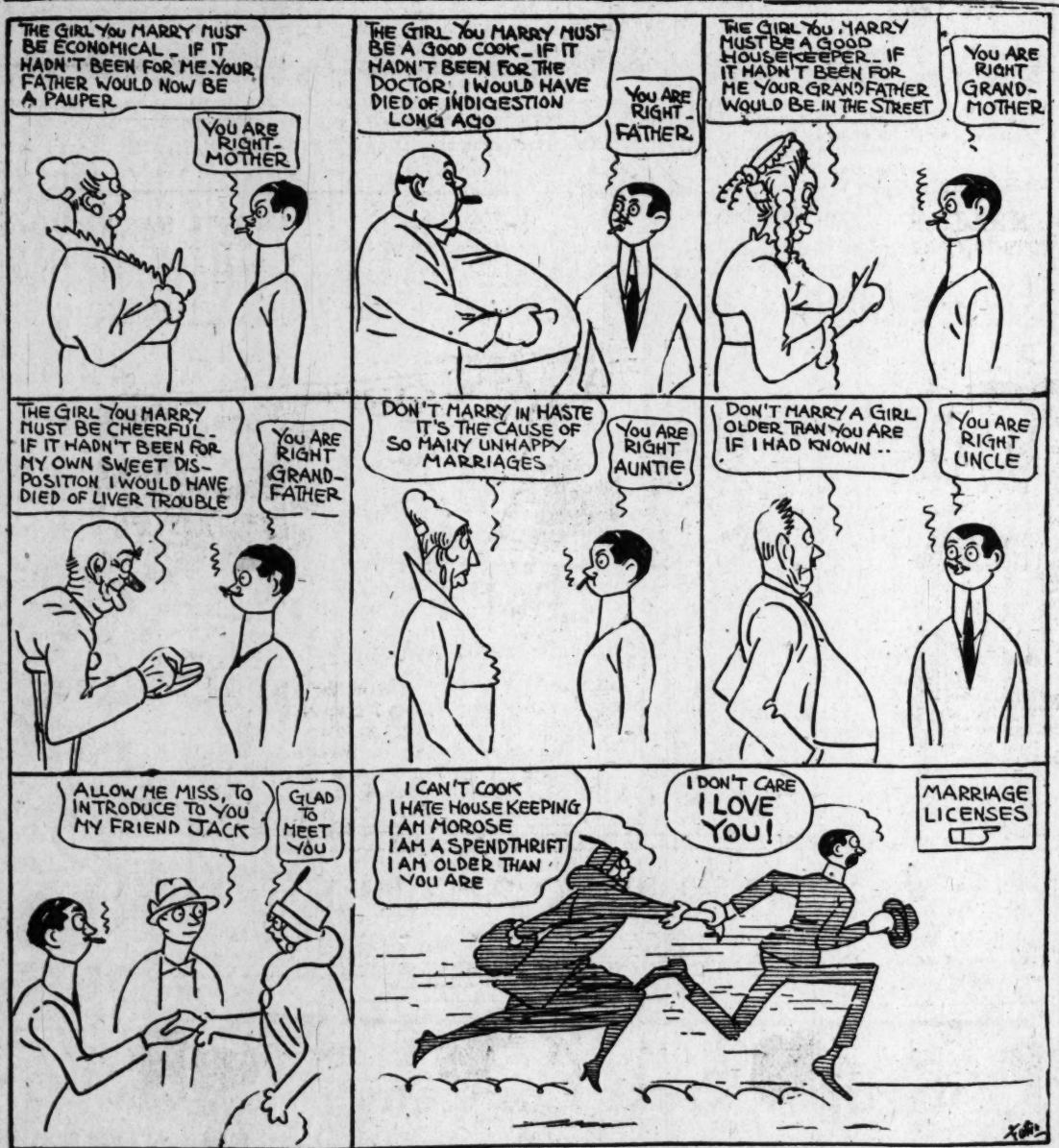
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## Such Is Life

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By MAURICE KETTEN.



## Hits From Sharp Wits

The true gentleman is he who does not plume himself in anything.

If you have a good name and are entitled to it, stick to it like a brother.

A mother will always excuse her baby for crying, but the neighbors never do.

Keep silent in a crowd if you have only hot air to emit.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Who is content with being what he believes to be "slow but sure" often finds himself too late.

Two heads are better than one only if they are in agreement as to fundamentals.—Albany Journal.

When a woman promptly admits the age you suggest, mark it down she is older than that.—Omaha Bee.

What passes for good nature is often only a combination of physical and mental indolence.—Albany Journal.

A versatile man is one who can talk at the right time and keep still when there is nothing to say.—Toledo Blade.

Some people are to be commended for giving their mite, but there is little praise coming to the man who does not give as he might.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It always amuses us to see a man armored in a fur coat, helmeted with a cap with ear flaps and booted in arctic carol joyfully about how much he "loves a cold snap."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Or Maybe Two of Them.

A GIRL, reading in a paper that fish was excellent brain food, wrote to the editor:

"Dear Sir:—Seeing as you say how fish is good for the brains, what kind of fish shall I eat?"

To this the editor replied:

"Dear Miss:—Judging from the composition of your letter, I should advise you to eat a whale."

Good Proxies.

M. GRIMBATTLEY: One would think that Talkingdon had had enough of his wife's tongue, but he had her make a lot of phonograph records and he runs them over every day while she's away.

Mr. Nix: But think of the pleasure he gets in talking back when they run down.

Hopeless.

LIZA: When yer goin' ter git married, Polly, my dear?

Polly: Never.

Liza: Why?

Polly: Well, yer see, I won't marry Bill w'en 'e ain't sober, an' 'e won't marry me w'en 'e is.

Stage Amenities.

Star: Still, I think all the show needs is a little pruning.

Understudy: No! It's full of prunes now.—Puck.

One Day Behind.

He: Yes; Ermytrude was born on the second day of April.

She: Late—as usual!



"Congratulations, old man. Did you send out cards announcing the birth of your baby?"

"No; none of our friends are deaf."

Slowing Him Down.

A N old chap, over 70, recently walked 10 miles from his home to Norwich, Conn. When he reached his destination he was greeted with some astonishment by an acquaintance.

"You walked all the way!" exclaimed the latter. "How did you get along?"

"Fine," said the old gentleman; "that is, until I came to that sign out there, 'Slow down to 15 miles an hour.' That kept me back some."

Left from Whooping Cough—Was Terribly Rundown and Weak—Mother Tells How She Was Cured by Vinol.

"My little girl, aged thirteen years, had the whooping cough which settled into a chronic cough, with a run-down system and lung trouble. She had to stay at home from school while being treated by the doctor, and nothing seemed to help her. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it. I soon noticed an improvement, and after giving her four bottles her cough is gone, her strength has returned and she has a good appetite. We think there is nothing like Vinol."—Mrs. M. White, Philadelphia, Pa.

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### What He Got.

Mrs. Newed (to her husband)—"I cook and cook and cook for you, and what do I get? Nothing!"

Mr. Newed—"You're lucky. I always get indigestion."

How I Darkened My Gray Hair

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 oz. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the gray hair, but removes dandruff and scalp humors, and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp. You can prepare it at home at very little expense.—ADVERTISEMENT.

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Druggist: Did your mother say they were good?

Tommy: No; but they just fit my air gun.

### Cause for Friction

YOUNG DEMMONS, an adjuster for a big insurance company, was just returning home from a nearby city, where he had been to adjust a loss on a building that had burned, when he met an old friend.

"How did the fire start?" inquired the friend.

"I can't say with certainty," replied the adjuster, "and nobody seemed able to tell. But it struck me it might have been the result of friction."

"Why," asked the friend, "what do you mean by that?"

"Well," said Demmons gravely, "friction sometimes comes from rubbing a \$15,000 policy on a \$10,000 building."

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